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RAILROADS TO PRESS DEMANDS

Outrages Committed by the Mexican Rebels

CAUSE FOR URGENT APPEALS FOR HELP

President of Randolph Lines Computes Damage.

Says Bridges Burned Faster Than They Can Be Repaired—Southern Pacific Outrage Is Last Straw. Mexican Government's Efforts To Help Futile—Attempt To Wreck Train by Damaging Trestle.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 12.—The latest outrage of Mexican rebels, the capture and burning of a Southern Pacific train at Agusa Arica, south of Nogales, led railroad officials here to declare today that demands made on the United States government for protection for property and passengers will be pressed.

All except the Pullman and day coach of the train were burned. A negro porter came from the scene in a handcar, to get an engine to haul the two cars back to American soil

President Epes Randolph, of the Randolph lines, which are affiliated with the Harriman system, is compiling a list of the property outrages perpetrated by insurrectos, to be submitted to the government The list includes the burning of bridges, disturbance of telegraph communication and the destruction of trackage All the damage has been done by insurgent and bandit gangs, which profess allegiance to General Campa, one of the rebel leaders in Sonora

Destruction of Property.

"The largest part of our road on Mexican soil has been out of commission for months," said Mr. Randolph. "Bridges have been burned faster than they can be repaired. Many miles of trackage, along the 1,000 miles of trackage leading to Tepic, have been blasted out with dynamite. The total financial loss, from property destruction and depletion in revenue, will be more than $3,000,000.

"The Mexican government has tried to help us, but the situation has got beyond it The insurgents are so scattered that several bands may be operating at once, and it is impossible for the federals to round them up No sooner is one band displaced than several others get active at another part of the line. The rebels are not satisfied with destroying property; they want to add murder to every crime."

Twenty-five miles south of Guayamas, rebels tried to kill all the passengers on a train, by wrecking the underpinning of a trestle so the train would plunge into a deep ravine. They failed, owing to the vigilance of the engineer.

Rojas Is Warned.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Sharp warning was sent to General Rojas, the Mexican rebel commander, early today, that if he carried out his threat to attack Agua Prieta, he must avoid imperilling the lives of Americans in Douglas. Agua Prieta is just across the line.

The warning was sent by United States army officers, and two cavalry troops began patrolling the border line at dawn, while rebels moved two machine guns to the east side of the Mexican town.

There was little sleep here last night, in anticipation of a rebel attack General Rojas' response to the warning stated that his attack on Agua Prieta, if Lieutenant Colonel Begne, the federal commander, did not surrender, would be made from the East, to avoid shooting over the line.

Begne sent word here last night that he would not surrender. His force consists of 600 men and two-thirds of these are regarded as of doubtful loyalty.

Rojas has 1,000 men, the great majority of them bandits recruited from northern towns

The federals threw up a barricade about the town during the night, but this was not considered strong enough to obstruct an attack in force.

Five companies of negro cavalry arrived during the night and trouble started when they appeared at two saloons frequented by Mexicans. There was a clash between the troopers and the Mexicans.

A carload of amunition arrived this morning. Women and children left Agua Prieta today, and crossed the border into the United States. Although the rebel limit for surrender expired at 8 o'clock this morning, no attack had been started at 11 o'clock.

Troops Pass Through.

Washington Sept. 12.—Four hundred and fifty Mexican soldiers under command of General Sanjines have passed through American territory from El Paso to Douglas, Arizona, according to dispatches to the war department today.

The government troops, the majority of which were Yaqui Indians, well armed and provisioned, for a long campaign entrained at El Paso at 7 o'clock last night and started over the El Paso Southwestern railroad for the Arizona border town. On arrival there, early today, they detrained, collected their arms and ammunition, and crossed the border in martial formation. Much ceremony attended the resumption of the arms by the troops, they being presented with their rifles and cartridge belts while standing on the Mexican side of the border. This was done to prevent even a technical violation of the unwritten law regarding passage through the United States of a foreign armed force. The Mexican troops were accompanied through Texas and Arizona by a guard of American soldiers under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Roberts of the Tenth cavalry.

Arms for Americans.

Fifteen hundred of the rifles and carbines intended for the use of the Americans at Cananea have arrived at Naco where they are being held pending the repairing of the railways and bridges leading to the interior.

Having heard rumors of increasing uprisings in Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Neuvo Leon, Mexican states near the southeastern border of Texas, General Steever reported to the war department today that he had sent Colonel Hugh Scott of the Fourteenth cavalry and a small detachment down the Rio Grande to investigate. The main part of the rebels is reported to have left the vicinity of the border in the Big Bend region and to have either gone back into the mountains or to the eastward toward Jaurez.

The federal forces are reported to have gained a decisive victory near Cuchillo, driving back the revolutionists with heavy losses. The rebels, 1,000 strong, are retreating on Coahuila with the federals in close pursuit.

The Silver Market.

New York, Sept. 12.—Bar silver 62¾ cents; Mexican dollars, 48½ cents.

THE VOTE UNDER FIFTY PER CENT

Only 550,000 Ballots Are Cast September 3

ON THE PROPOSALS FOR CONSTITUTION

Eight Amendments Are Known To Have Lost.

Equal Suffrage, Labor Injunctions, Anti-Death Penalty, Voting Machines, Eligibility of Women to Office and Omitting Word "White," Outdoor Advertising and Good Roads Propositions Lose Out.

Columbus, Sept. 12.—At noon all counties except Paulding had reported their vote on the constitutional amendments.

From returns compiled at that hour, the amendments lost were listed as equal suffrage, good roads, outdoor advertising, labor injunctions, anti-death penalty, voting machines, eligibility of women to certain offices, and elminating the word "white" from the constitution.

The good roads amendment has gone down by a substantial majority, while outdoor advertising was lost by probably 500 votes.

The total vote was below fifty per cent., totalling about 550,000.

The taxation proposal is believed to have carried, and also the proposal making the school commissioner an appointive officer.

SAYS PROHIBITION LAW IS PASSED

Anti-Saloon Worker in Arkansas Says State Is Going Dry.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 12.—Rev. Frank Barrett, superintendent of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon league, gave out the following statement last night:

"Reports show that the state-wide prohibition proposal carried Arkansas Tuesday by a large majority. The county vote is going strong for it, and it will win by several thousand."

ARMED ROBBERS GET $10,000 HAUL TODAY

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—A band of armed robbers held up the imperial treasury office at Mikalovka, in the territory of Donossacks today, fired upon the officials, wounding some of them, and fled with $10,000 loot. The robbers' booty consisted wholly of money.

A detachment of Cossacks was sent in pursuit of the bandits.

BANKERS HEAR MANY PAPERS

Second Session of the Detroit Convention

DEVOTED TO MEETINGS OF VARIOUS SECTIONS

The Savings Bank Is Fully Discussed.

Reports of Committees and Papers Dealing with Phases of Banking Activity Occupy Time of the American Bankers' Association—Interesting Discussions Held in Trust and Clearing-House Sections.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—This morning was devoted to the second session of the sections of the American Bankers' association, and the most important papers of the day were read before the savings bank section.

V. A. Leersner, assistant cashier of the Williamsburg Savings bank, Brooklyn, New York, read the report of the committee on methods and systems before the savings bank section, taking up the methods pursued in handling deposits and withdrawals in a number of institutions. The paper was followed by a short discussion.

Edwin Chamberlain, vice president of the San Antonio Land & Trust company, San Antonio, Texas, followed with a paper on "European Land and Rural Credit Facilities."

The Savings Bank.

John J. Pullyn, comptroller, Emigrant Savings bank, New York, delivered an address on "The Savings Bank and the Community," in which he outlined the position which the savings bank holds in its locality, and the duties which it owes to its depositors and stockholders. He paid special attention to the proposed restriction of the rate of interest on savings deposits, and claimed that such a provision would work against the prosperous, well-managed institution, in favor of weaker institutions.

Mr. Pullyn showed the growth of savings banks in the United States since they were founded in 1816, and stated that the field had been developed only in the eastern states. "Almost every other person you meet in the New England states is a savings bank depositor, while in some sections of the West there is only one in 500. This is evidence that the field has not been worked," said Mr. Pullyn.

Trust Section Topics.

The trust company section discussed a number of interesting topics informally, among them the segregation of savings deposits, held in trust companies, the advantages of co-operative publicity of trust companies, annuities and pension funds for employes and other topics

The roll call of the states followed, the vice presidents giving brief reports of the development of trust companies in their states.

The clearing-house section heard a talk on "The Collection of Country Checks Through the Clearing-House," by Jerome Thralls, manager of the clearing-house of Kansas City, and a discussion of uniform clearing-house reports and bank transactions, by Frank Greene, of Bradstreets.

The state secretaries section gave its morning session to a consideration of papers on "The Boys Behind the Guns," by Judge O. E. Dunap, of Waxahachie, Texas; "Control Bureau of Credit Information," by R. L. Crampton, secretary of the Illinois Bankers' association, and "Wealth Productivities," by W. C. McFadden, secretary of the North Dakota Bankers' association. There was also a general discussion on the division of the association into groups for annual convention, and the agricultural educational movement.

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS CELEBRATED

150,000 Delegates and Visitors Are in Vienna Today.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—A pontificial high mass was celebrated in St. Stephen's cathedral this morning, while communion masses were being said in all the other Roman Catholic churches of the city and suburbs, for 150,000 delegates and visitors here for the Eucharistic congress.

Sectional meetings for the discussion of questions affecting the progress of the church in the various countries followed.

Seven Are Injured.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Seven people were injured, three of them seriously, in an automobile accident twelve miles from this city, early this morning, when the car struck a bad curve, while going at a high rate of speed. Frank Reifelstein and Jessie Perkins will probably die.

THE BRIDE WHO TAKES $60,000 WORTH OF DOGS WITH HER ON TRANSCONTINENTAL BRIDAL TRIP

The "Love-me-love-my-dog" honeymooners have arrived in New York, the end of their transcontinental honeymoon journey. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman's special car arrived safely, and according to schedule, but the train to which was attached a car contained $60,000 worth of the bride's prize-winning dogs has not yet put in an appearance. Mrs. Whitman, who until her recent marriage to the former tennis champion, the $10,000,000 San Francisco heiress, is known as one of the most enthusiastic dog fanciers in the country, and she did not consent to her husband's request to settle permanently in New York until he agreed to allow her to take her pets along. She is shown here with two of her dogs.

Five Killed in Mine.

Berlin, Sept. 12.— An explosion in a coal mine killed five persons today at Duisburg in Rhenish Prussia.

GIBSON PLACED UNDER ARREST

Accused Lawyer Meets Law Half Way.

COMES TO NEW YORK WITHOUT COMPULSION

Causes No Trouble for the Authorities.

Attorney Accused of Murder of Countess Szabo Is Taken by Officers Upon Warrant Issued in Orange County, New Jersey—Appeals for Police Protection from Jostling, Annoying Crowd.

New York, Sept 12.—Attorney Burton W. Gibson was arrested at his office, No. 55 Liberty street today, on a warrant charging him with the murder of Countess Rosa Menschik Szabo.

The countess lost her life while boating with the attorney, her counsel, on Greenwood lake, in Orange county, in July.

The warrant, charging murder, was issued by County Judge Royce at Middletown late yesterday, following presentation of evidence by District Attorney Rodgers, which the court believed showed a strong case of murder.

The warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff DeGraw, of Orange county, assisted by detectives from the local district attorney's office.

Gibson had been waiting in his office an hour. Detective Flood, observing the formalities of the queer case, asked to be introduced to Gibson and after a reporter had performed that duty, the arrest was formally made. It was arranged that the prisoner should be taken to Orange county for arraignment and pleading.

After Gibson had been arrested he made the first extended statement he has yet given concerning his arrest. He said:

Explains Anxiety.

"I have never been worried about this matter. I was a little anxious about the outcome of the autopsy, and I will now tell you why.

"As a lawyer, I knew that mistakes have been made when bodies have been exhumed, autopsies held and poisons found after the body had been embalmed I thought that perhaps they might find an irritant or active poison, and then some one who had performed the autopsy might have jumped to the conclusion that poison had been administered through the mouth or in some way, and had not been uesd in embalming.

"I went over the law very carefully, and found that there had recently been enacted a statute which did away with the old order of things, and that they are no longer allowed, in the state of New York, to use an active or irritant poison in embalming a body. I ceased to worry after that.

"As to the other and more vital phase of the report that Mrs. Szabo died of strangulation, I am not prepared to believe the result will finally show that she died of strangulation.

"Certainly there was no struggle in the water between her and myself,

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DRUG PROBABLY CAUSES DEATH

Morphine Is Found in Analysis of the Stomach

OF MAN WHO DIES IN A HAMMOND RESORT

Ford Girl Again Is To Be Cross-Examined.

Coroner's Physician To Make Chemical Analysis of Cab Driver's Stomach Also—Man Said To Die After Making Statement About Foss' Dive—Miss Brooks Firm in Faith in "Frankie" Ford's Word.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Discovery of morphine, in sufficient quantities to have caused death, as a result of the analysis of the stomach of John Messmaker, who died in a resort in West Hammond, has started the county officials on a new investigation today. The first step will be a further examination of "Frankie" Ford, a former inmate of the resort, said by other women there to have injected morphine in Messmaker's arm.

The witness, who testified against the Ford girl, will be cross-examined by the coroner.

A chemical analysis of the stomach of Robert Clayton, a cab driver, who contradicted Henry Foss, and testified that Messmaker had spent the night before his death in Foss' resort, will be made by the coroner's physician. Clayton died a day after making the statement. It has been asserted that he died of poison.

Miss Virginia Brooks, heading the crusade against vice in West Hammond, is certain that the finding of the coroner's physician upholds the statements of the Ford girl, that Messmaker died from a draught from the "death bottle" in the Foss resort.

BUCKEYE MAN AFTER PLACE

Judge Warnock, of Urbana, Is Dark Horse

FOR HIGH OFFICE AT G. A. R. CONVENTION

First Business Session Opens at Los Angeles.

Movement To Erect Monument to the Memory of Clara Barton, in Washington, Will Probably Receive the Support of the Grand Army—Veterans Entertained in California Orange Groves Today.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 12.—The first business session of the forty-sixth annual encampment of the G. A. R. was called to order at the Temple auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning. While hundreds of veterans were being entertained in the orange groves of Covina and Azusa, as guests of the big citrus packing houses in that vicinity, the officials of the organization were discussing the good of the order at the auditorium.

Although generally conceded that the election of Judge Alfred B. Beers, of Connecticut, is assured, since the withdrawal of General Sickles, a dark horse, in the person of Judge W. R. Warnock, of Urbana, Ohio, as a candidate for commander in chief, has been entered by the Ohio veterans.

Is Prominent Veteran.

Judge Warnock is a charter member of Ohio Post, No. 98, and chairman of the council of administration of the G. A. R. department of Ohio.

A movement to erect a monument to the memory of Clara Barton in Washington, will probably receive the aid of the G. A. R.. Professor Charles Sumner Young, one of the directors of the Clara Barton Memorial association, has been waging a campaign here to obtain help from each post, and the Woman's Relief Corps.

It is suggested that each of the 5,000 branches contribute five dollars toward the memorial. Mrs. John A. Logan has wired to Professor Young from Washington that she hopes the G. A. R. will contribute to the fund, and stating she would be responsible for any contributions forwarded to her. Professor Young expects the final answer from the G. A. R. officials today.

London Silver Market.

London, Sept. 12.—Bar silver 23 15-16 pence.

IMPRESSIVE ARE FUNERAL RITES

High Honors Paid to Late Japanese Ruler.

DEVOTED SUBJECTS AND WORLD POWERS

Unite in Tribute to Memory of Mutsuhito.

Rites of the Shinto Faith Mark Ceremonies Incident to the Burial of the Mikado Friday—United States Takes a Leading Part in the Elaborate Display—Some Unique Features.

Tokyo, Sept. 13—Ancient traditions and religious rites mingled with modern diplomatic pageantry today. Friday, when the ceremonies attending the burial of the late Emperor Mutsuhito, who died July 30, were inaugurated. The United States had a leading part in the modern show, in which shared representatives of all powers of the world, but in the ancient rites Japan was alone.

Funeral rites of the Shinto religion, unknown to any other country and so old that their origin is lost in the mists of antiquity, marked today's ceremony and will continue for two more days, or until the final interment of the Mikado in the ancient imperial cemetery near Kioto, Sunday.

These scenes present a strange contrast to the twentieth-century spirit manifested by Japan in all else save matters of religion.

The event is, however, more than an expression of a great national grief. It is important in that it shows the highest ranking place of Japan amongst nations of the earth. Every power of consequence is represented here. Secretary of State Knox, Brigadier-General J. J. Pershing, Rear Admiral A. R. Reynolds, United States Ambassador O'Brien and Ransford Miller, chief of the division of Far Eastern Affairs, represent the United States and the various departments of the American government.

Of the mourning empire of fifty millions of subjects, more than 100,000 gathered here in Tokyo and expressed, by the depth of their emotion, the sincerity of their patriotic attachment to the reigning family.

Gorgeous ceremonials, partaking of the quality of state events as well as religious pageantry, make up the three days of public and private services, Although $750,000 was appropriated by the diet for the expenses of the funeral, the actual cost will go high above that figure. It is hard to express the magnitude and grandeur of the event, in order to convey an impression of the actual dimensions.

Not only has the capital city been in mourning since the emperor died but the entire empire. Wherever the colors of the Land of the Rising Sun fly there have been offered up prayers by priests and laymen alike, from soldiers as well as civilians for the repose of Mutsuhito's soul, and the guidance of the present ruler, Emperor Yoshihito, who plays so important a part in the obsequies.

There was no flying of crepe, for black means nothing to Japanese. White is the symbol of sorrow throughout the Nipponese country, and the public buildings were thus draped.

Inside a sacred chamber in the imperial palace rested, until today, the body of the dead, robed in a white shroud, and lying in a white casket, nine feet long. This casket is enclosed within another upon a bier, around which members of the household have watched night and day since the spark of life was extinguished.

Embalmed in Scarlet.

Inside the inner casket the remains of the dead have been embalmed by Shinto priests. The fluid used was a costly and beautiful pigment derived from cinnebar.

Today's program was as follows: Prayers by priests and laymen in the temples; foreign representatives pay the tribute of their various governments to the memory of the dead ruler; funeral cortege to Aoyama cemetery, where public services were held and food given to the multitude; eulogies pronounced by Emperor Yoshihito and the Empress Dowager; departure of the funeral train, bearing Mutsuhito's body to the imperial cemetery near Kioto.

All arrangements for the funeral have been in charge of Prince Fushini.

At the appointed hour of 6 this morning, the first ceremonies of the funeral began. The representatives of the foreign governments, including Mr Knox and his aides, assembled in the principal audience cham-

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During his prerogatives around the region at the top of the world the famous discoverer found 18 new tribes of people. Ten of these tribes had never seen nor heard of white men. The progenitors of two other tribes had seen the members of the Franklin exploring expedition and had once been visited by a whaling vessel.

Of Norwegian Origin.

The tribe of white people, which Stefansson declares are purely of Norwegian origin, never had seen other people of their own color. Their number is about 2,000, and more than half of them have rusty red hair, blue eyes and fair skins. They live on the shores of Coronation gulf, on the mainland of North America and Victoria island, which name was known as Prince Edward island. It was for these people that Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, searched while making his trip through the northwest passage. Amundsen it will be remembered, reported that natives had told him of a race of white people living to the northward, but he was unable to locate them.

While they retain a few of the customs of the Norsemen who left Iceland in the twelfth century, their methods of life are entirely different. The conditions under which they live are of the most primitive kind. No vegetation except moss and a few stunted willows grow in their habitat. They are nomadic and fish eaters pure and simple. The island abounds with caribou and the seas with seal and other fauna. They use bows made of willow strips and bound together with sinew and their arrows are tipped with flint and native copper which is pried out of ledges or found in the stone rivers on the mainland. Their knives are made of copper, with horn handles, and made in the same manner as were the implements were made by the early Norsemen who inhabited Greenland.

Have Legend of Flood.

Like nearly every savage tribe they have a legend of a flood which a long time ago devastated the world. This flood, anthropologists say, is universal among all savage tribes, and therefore can not be considered a proof that this particular tribe descended from Christian forefathers.

Professor Steffansson accounts for their existence by the fact that in the year 882 Greenland was discovered and settled by 3,000 Icelander Norsemen. One thousand of these people sailed from Norway and missed Greenland, but landed on the coast of Newfoundland, where they established a colony, built 14 churches, two monasteries, a nunnery and other structures, the ruins of which are still standing. The people crossed to the coast of America for timber. There were no timber on the island either on Greenland or Newfoundland.

The Norsemen settled in two colonies, one of them on the east coast and the other on the south side of Newfoundland. In the fourteenth century Eskimos came from the north and exterminated the people at the north settlement. Their record was complete till 1441, when the black plague scourged Europe and for two centuries communication between Newfoundland and the old country was cut off. When communication was restored the people of

ALL LOCAL ORGANISTS MUST OBEY THE LAW

Mayor Promises Heavy Fines for Violators.

WILLIAM KERR IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Is Held at City Prison on a Charge of Contempt of Court—Abe Carnick Is Still Held as a Witness in a Police Case — Local Police Court Items.

Following instructions from Mayor Walters, Police Chief McDonough served notice on the saloon proprietors, Tuesday, that in the future they will not be allowed to remain open on Sunday. Amundsen it will be remembered, reported that natives had told him of a race of white people living to the northward, but he was unable to locate them.

The issuing of the order by the mayor is the result of the numerous reports that the lid is off in some portion Sunday, and his belief that the reports have some foundation. The order which Mayor Walters put into effect to begin next Sunday, was in effect during the early part of the term of Mayor Solter. Mayor Walters intends taking the same action to see that the Sunday-closing law is complied with. In speaking of the matter Mayor Walters said: "Either soon, that he was aware of the fact that it would work a hardship on the places, and that while he was certain that the majority of the saloon-keepers are observing the law, they would have to suffer the same as those who have been guilty. A clear view of the interior of the saloons is demanded, and a special effort will be made to catch some of the violators of the law and impose a heavy fine on them

William Kerr, who was the prosecuting witness against Thomas Hannegan, charged with selling whisky on Sunday, was arrested Monday night by Officer Thompson, and is being held at the city prison to answer to the charge of contempt of court. Hannegan was arrested several weeks ago, while in the act of taking money from Kerr, the latter confessing at the time that he gave Hannegan the money in payment for a bottle of whisky. Kerr was subpoenaed to appear against Hannegan, but failed to answer to the subpoena, the result being that the hearing was continued to September 24.

Abe Carnick, who is being held at the city prison in connection with the theft of some automobile tires from the garage of Hoyes & Moyer, was taken to Upper Sandusky, Monday afternoon, by Chief McDonough and Officer Thompson, accompanied by Charles Hoyles. The party visited the farm home of Carnick disposed of the tires, but Hoyles was unable to identify any of them. The junk dealer admitted buying some tires of Carnick, but remembered the amount of money he paid for them and some of the other junk Carnick is being held as a witness against Swallow, who is charged with receiving stolen goods.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD A REGULAR SESSION

Arrangements Are Made for a Picnic at Park.

DEGREE IS CONFERRED BY ORDER OF MOOSE

Ten Candidates Are Received into the Lodge—Past Dictator J. U. Boyer Is Presented a Gold Jewel by the Lodge—Some Local Secret Society Notes.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., met in regular session, Monday evening, with a good attendance. Nothing of importance was done, and only business of a routine nature was given attention. Final arrangements were made for a picnic to be held at Shiloh park, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

It was announced that a ball game would be played in the afternoon between the same managers of Wayside Lodge, No. 864, and Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, the captains being Phillip DeWolfe and Charles Dall, respectively.

The next regular meeting will be held in one week.

Loyal Order of Moose.

The degree was conferred on ten candidates and sixteen applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, Monday evening. There was a large attendance, and during the business session Dr. B. L. Walters, dictator, presented Past Dictator J. U. Boyer a fine jewel as a token of appreciation. Mr. Boyer expressed his thanks and responded with an address in which he related some instances of the Moose convention held at Kansas City, he being the representative of the local order.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held next Monday night at which time the degree will be conferred.

Owls Hold Session.

The regular meeting of the Owls, Monday evening, was largely attended. Aside from the routine business arrangements were made for a picnic to be held October 6.

Boras is a bathroom necessity, and for cargles and washes it has no rival, except perhaps it be table or cook salt. Sniffing salt or borax solution up the nostrils every morning and evening, letting a little of it trickle down the throat, will purify the entrance to the lungs and greatly relieve catarrh. Salt or borax solution is excellent when used as a throat or nose wash, or a wash for weak eyes, and will cause the eyelashes to grow, it is said, if used on them. For the bath, sea salt is better than the table or cooking salt.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES ANNUAL CROP REPORT

Showing Conditions for Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye.

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR GIVE GREAT PROMISE

Yield This Year Will Exceed That of 1911 by Millions of Bushels in All Grain Except Winter Wheat, Which Falls Off 40,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Sept. 10—A report issued Monday, by the crop reporting board, department of agriculture, estimates the condition of crops, September 1, as follows: Corn, 82.1; spring wheat, 90.8; all wheat, 87.3; oats, 92.3; barley, 88.8

The estimated yield per acre and total production follows: Corn, 1912, 27.7 bushels per acre; 1911, 25.9; total 1912, 2,985,000,000 bushels. 1911, 2,531,000,000 bushels.

Winter wheat, 1912, 15.1 bushels; 1911, 18 bushels; total, 1912, 390,000,000. 1911, 430,000,000.

Spring wheat, 1912, 15.6 bushels; 1911, 9.4 bushels; total 1912, 330,000,000; 1911, 191,000,000 bushels.

All wheat, 1912, 15.4 bushels, 720,125 bushels; total, 1912, 720,000,000 bushels; 1911, 621,000,000 bushels.

Oats, 1912, 34.1, bushels; 1911, 34.4 bushels; total, 1912, 1,200,000,000 bushels; 1911, 922,000,000 bushels.

Barley, 1912 27.6 bushels; 1911, 31.0 bushels, total 1912, 209,000,000 bushels; 1911, 160,000,000.

Rye, 1912, 27.6 bushels; 1911, 15.6 bushels; total, 1912, 35,000,000 bushels, 1911, 33,000,000 bushels.

FARM FOR SALE—I will offer my farm of 100 acres for sale. Situated 4 mil., east of Waldo, 4½ miles n. w. of Ashley, in Berlin field township, Morrow county.—Said farm is well tiled, plenty of timber. Not a foot of waste land. Two houses on farm. One large convenient house with porch, on 2 sides, furnace in cellar. Large barn, granary, corn cribs, large tool house, sheds, chicken house, etc. All buildings have lightning rods. Have slate roofs, except barn, which has galvanized steel roof. Brick stable floors. All upper floors in barn are matched lumber. Beautiful lawn yards.—Situated on road surveyed for stone pike and half mile from good stone road from Waldo to Ashley, with telephone and free mail. Want to sell because I am too old to run the farm. Come and see E. M. Gorslin, Ashley, Ohio. If sold soon, possession this fall.
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DEATH SEARCHES FOR A HIDDEN TREASURE

Crew Leaves England To Seek Pirate Gold in Pacific.

Plymouth, Eng., Sept. 10—A modern crew of Argonauts set sail from Plymouth today in search of pirate treasure, amounting to over $100,000,000, which is said to be hidden on the island.

The treasure-seeking expedition is headed by Miss Barry Tell and Miss Genevieve Davies. Those young women visited the Cocos island last year, and claim at that time to have ascertained the exact spot where the treasure is hidden.

Cocos island is in the Pacific ocean, about 350 miles southwest of the Panama. The great treasure, that it is supposed to harbor, and which has caused the young women to journey thousands of miles over the water, is thought to have been hidden in a cave in the island over 100 years ago by pirates, and represents the tribute and scores of treasure ships were made to pay to the buccaneers of the sea, as well as jewels taken from the Jesuits, when they were expelled from Peru.

MAN KILLED IN A MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Companion Mortally Hurt in a New York Accident.

New York, Sept. 10.—While racing through the streets of the East Side, early today, on a motorcycle, to keep an appointment, Peter Millet, a twenty-two-year-old piano teacher was killed, and Samuel Palofsky, an electrician, was mortally hurt, when their machines crashed into a truck at Avenue A and Fifteenth street.

Both men were buried thirty feet, and the horses attached to the truck were thrown to the street.

A good remedy for hoarseness is the white of an egg, well beaten and mixed with lemon juice and slightly sweetened. The mixture should be slowly dissolved in the mouth before swallowing.

U. S. RUBBER COMPANY MAKES BIG PURCHASES

COLONEL SAMUEL POMEROY COLT

Following a vacation in Europe, during which he listed $10,000,000 of the preferred stock of the United States Rubber Company on the Paris Bourse, Colonel Samuel P. Colt on returning to America told of having made arrangements by which the company within the year will have a force of rubber trees covering 50,000 acres on the island of Sumatra. The United States Rubber Company is considering further plantations in the Far East in addition to the tract in Sumatra.

MISS MABLE FRANCIS IS GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff Entertain at Martel.

Martel, O., Sept. 13.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and family entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Mable Francis, of Mooresville, a number of young people at their home two miles north of this place, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with music and games and an old fashioned taffy-pulling was enjoyed. Those present were Misses Edith Sharrock, Mary Neff, Clara Hellman, Lena Crock, and Messrs. Ivan and Bert Downs, Robert Williams, William Ritchey, Clarence Rutherford, Chester Garver and Wilfred Wilkins.

Mrs. George Heilleman is the guest of her son, Edward, and family in Cleveland, this week.

Mrs. Addie Williams and son, Robert, Judson Bending and Ivan Downs motored to Delaware, Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Ettinger, of Mansfield, was the guest of her parents here, Sunday.

W. F. Sharrock and daughter, Miss Cleila, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrock, Sunday.

Mrs William Rutherford and daughters, Margery and Mary, were the guests of Mrs. Mary J. Morton, of Climax, Sunday.

Miss Emma Neff, of Cincinnati, is the guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Gus Strauss, of Kirkpatrick, was the guest of Mrs. Etta Kurtz, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fillie Deyson, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Alice Cyphers and daughter, Iola, entertained a party of young people at their home one miles east of here, Friday evening. The time was spent in games and music and social talk. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Clara Heileman, Mary Pace, Edith Shanock, Lena Crock, and Messrs. Wilfred Wilkins, Robert Williams, Chester Garver, Clarence Rutherford, William Ritchey, Ivan Downs, and Carl Heileman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver, Mrs. Mabel Bolton and John, and Mrs. Miss Dorothy Garver and Anna Marie Anderson were entertained by Mr. and Mrs Frank Spurlock, Sunday, at dinner.

Mrs. George Sharrock entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home, Tuesday afternoon The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs John Lesher, the second Tuesday in October. Those present were Mrs. Della Bolton and children, of Centerport, Iowa, Mrs. Francis Roesch, Mrs. Ella Watts, Mrs. Catherine Winemiller and Mrs Mary Troph

Mr. and Mrs R. P. Watts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hipshear and daughter, Bliss, at Caledonia, Friday

Mrs. Cahill and Miss Belle Huffman, of Bucyrus, were entertained by Mrs Catherine Winemiller last week.

Mrs. Della Bolton and daughter-Ethel and Hazel, of Centerport, Iowa, are being entertained by Mr and Mrs. R. P. Watts, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Michels left, Tuesday, for Marion to spend a couple of weeks.

Harry Coleman, of Marion, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. N. Coleman, Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Stirne and sons of Mt Victory, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs S. Overdorf

Fred Smith has accepted a position as clerk in a grocery store at Delaware.

Miss Cecil Miller was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Barkalow, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Flora House north, Sunday.

Mrs Elizabeth Grigsby, of Prospect, has returned home, after a week's visit with her son, John Grigsby, and family.

Mrs Elmer Wottering and Miss Margaret Wottering, of Prospect, were guests at the Grigsby home one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Keller, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs J. D. Bower were Marion visitors this week.

The schools were opened, Monday morning, and Superintendent Simpson reports an increased attendance over last year at the opening week.

The lecture committee met, Thursday evening, to make arrangements for the coming year.

The M. E. church is being repainted and arrangements are being completed for other improvements soon.

Mrs. Vaughn Tome Thursday to Vaughn, Mt. Gilead, Herbert Benedict, of Delaware, were guests, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mrs Alice Pugh, of Columbus, has been the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer.

Mrs. Frona Denner visited at Cardington, Wednesday.

C. B. Russell, of Delaware, was a Waldo visitor, Wednesday.

W. R. McKinney, of St. Paul, Virginia, was the guest several days this week of his son, Charles McKinney, and family.

The Ladies' of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Benedict. A great deal of business was transacted. Reports were made of the past year and new plans made for the coming year.

Miss Helen Grether left, Saturday, to enter school at Sandusky, and Mark Grether left Monday to resume his studies at Tiffin university.

Miss Irne Heverlin was hostess, Tuesday evening, to the members of her Sabbath-school class at her home north of town. A very enjoyable time was had and refreshments were served.

INFANT DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McEldowney Lose Little Son.

Alva LeRoy, the one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McEldowney, of No. 481 Avondale avenue, died of infantile convulsions at the family residence, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Burial was made in the Marion cemetery, Friday.

NUMBER OF VISITORS AT AGOSTA THIS WEEK

Little Area Notes Regarding Village Affairs.

Agosta, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs Bernard Stoll, of Lancaster were the guests of Mrs. Stoll's father, F. W. Stoll, Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Pfotzner and daughter Olive, have returned to their home at Marion, after a visit with Mr and Mrs Charles Mason, of here and town.

Mrs Willis Weston, of Green Camp, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs W E Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Howison, of Mason, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Sherman Schawerk, of north of town, Sunday.

Mrs W H Connell, of Marion, is spending the week at the J. D. Bower home

Mr and Mrs Charles Williams were guests of Prospect relatives, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs W. E. Cleveland motored to Russell's Point, Wednesday. They returned home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Lemoyne Canouse, of Chicago, are spending a few days with Mr. Canouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Canouse, of south of town.

Mrs Richard Carey and children, of Edmond and Florin, of Marion, were guests of Mrs Alice Orr a few days last week

Phelps Floyd, of Muncie, Indiana, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carey, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Viola Jones, of Mt Victory, was calling on friends here, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Carey were visitors in Marion, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E. M Stockwell, of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Dio Dix, of Marion, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs. David Bilger.

Mrs Moon, of Toledo, was the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. Lee Miller, of Canton, and Mrs Jeanne Grubb, of Kent, are the guests of Mrs M G Miller.

Mrs McClellan and Mrs. Leland Collins and children, Kenneth and Merrie were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs J A Rusler and Mr. and Mrs David Bilger motored to Green Camp, Sunday evening. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs Merle Morris.

Mrs Nettie Pfotzman is the guest of Mrs John Kimber, of Marion.

Mrs G C Young and daughter, Miss Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs Lenna Miller, of Richwood, is here from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tobias.

Charles Moore, of Marion, spent Sunday here

Rev. Reed, of Forest, was the

BIRTHS.

A son was born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Wilson avenue.

A daughter was born yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ratliff, of Garden City pike.

Many of the new tailored suits have braiding in colors and broad silk galon as trimming.

MARION RESIDENTS HOME FROM WEDDING

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These fortunate little boys' names are Walter, Ralph and Carl. These boys have got all of their grandparents yet but one and that is Great-Grandma Beatty, who has passed away. Little Dell Edward Hickson, who was born after his Great-Grandma Beatty's death, ran boast of seeing eight of his grandparents, which is more than a good many children can say.

CALL NOT ACCEPTED BY DR. HAVIGHURST

Pastor of Epworth Church Remains Undecided.

Dr. C. R. Havighurst, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, who was called to accept a call to the Methodist church at Anderson, Indiana, is again being urged to accept that pastorate, but has given no definite answer. The local congregation is determined to keep Dr. Havighurst remain in this city, but he has not fully decided what action he will take in the matter.

Dr. Havighurst has ably filled the local pulpit for the past year, and by his decision to accept the Indiana call would be learned with deep regret not only by the members of his congregation but the public in general.

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CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Shorts in wheat were the principal buyers early and prices were ½@¾c above the resting spot of yesterday. Cash offerings were small. Liverpool was up sharply, and Paris was again more unsettled owing to bull talk in Germany and France. Northwest receipts were larger.

There was a little lower for the September, while December and May were unchanged Continued weakness earlier in the belt was the weakening factor.

Oats were firmer with wheat. Big profits were realized but little change, but the undercurrent was strong.

Opening: Wheat—May 95¼ to 95¾; September, 91¾; December, 91¾ to ¾.

Corn—May, 52 to 51¾; September, 71 to 70½; December, 52¾.

Oats—May, 34½ to ¾@½; September, 32; December, 32¾ to 32¼.

Pork—October, 17.25; January, 18.85.

Lard—October, 11.17; September, 11.15; January, 10.67@10.70.

Ribs—October, 10.75; January, 10.12.

The following are the closing figures:

Wheat—May, 94¾; September, 91¾; December, 90¾.

Corn—May, 51¾@½; September, 68½; December, 51¾.

Oats—May, 34¼; September, 32¾; December, 32¼.

Pork—September, 17.22; October 17.25; January, 18.62.

Lard—September, 11.10; October, 11.10; January, 10.65.

Ribs—September, 10.62; October 10.60; January, 10.00@10.02.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 12.—Flour quiet; spring patents, 5.15@5.75; straights 4.60@4.75; clears, 4.40@4.65; winter patents, 5.25@5.45; straights, 4.55@4.65; clears, 4.25@4.50.

Hay, easy; good to prime, 95@1.25; poor to fair, 90@1.20.

Straw, dull; long rye, 1.00@85.

Pork, irregular; mess, 19.75@20; family, 21.50@22.50.

Lard, steady; city steam 11¾ bid; Middle West spot, 11.50 bid.

Wool, steady; domestic fleece, 29@32; do pulled basis, 40@60; Texas scoured basis, 45@65.

Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 14@23; chickens, 14@25; fowls 13@21; ducks, 18@19½.

Live poultry, nominal; prices unsettled.

Butter, creamery extra, 28¾@29; creamery firsts, 27@28; state dairy tubs, 22@27½; process extra 25½@26.

Eggs, firm; nearby white fancy 35@36; nearby brown hens, 28@29; extra firsts, 28@29; firsts, 23½@24½.

Milk, wholesale price per quart delivered in New York, 3½¢

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—Butter—Creamery, 28; extra firsts, 26½; firsts, 25½; seconds, 24; dairies extra, 24½; firsts, 24; seconds 22½; No. 1 ladles, 22; packing stock, 21.

Eggs, firmer; miscellaneous lots, cases included 17½@18¾; cases returned, 17@18½; ordinary firsts, must be 70 per cent. fresh, 20; extra candled, 23; No. 1 dirties, 16; checks, 14.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 10@12; chickens, fowls, sharply lower on excessive supply, 12@13½; old roosters, 10; broilers, 15; ducks, 10@13

Iced poultry—Turkeys 13@14½; chickens, fowls, 14; old roosters, 10@10½; broilers 17@17½; geese 5@7 for poor; ducks, 10@13 for poor to good.

LOCAL BRITAIN

The Marion National mill quotes: Old wheat, 1.02; new wheat, 95; corn, 75; oats, 29; rye, 60; timothy seed, 1.50.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice:

Men—B. F. Augenstein, George F. Bushinger, J. E. Brownlee, Bill Bhenke, Floyd Bensley, Charles Baum, Clyde Clayton, F. H. Crocker, C. H. Cotts, Joseph Dutton, Charles E. Dance, Floyd Elcton, Henry Everly, M. R. Ferrin, Charles Foster, Berna Francisco, Charles Good, Edward Green, Charles Griffith, John C. Haswell, William H. Hay, J. F. Haynes, Clyde H. Clark, N. Harding, Dana Irvin, William Lyons, Marion Long, Lawrence Mather, J. Mather, J. Harry Mahaffey, John Martin, Joseph McMan, P. R. Mears, E. E. Miller, Rev. Clarence Miller, Benedetta Moore, Glenn Moore, Florence Dolbis, Mrs. William H. Ebinger, Mrs. John Fetter, Mrs. Cynthia Frank, Mrs. C. Gales, Mrs. Kittie Gordon, Mrs. Elmer Hopkins, Mrs. Barton Hooper, Mrs. Charles Hart, Mrs. P. Kinney, Mrs. Blanch Maloney, Mrs. Maggie Minshall, Mary Osburn, Mrs. Roy Price, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Ida Sanders, Mrs. Lloyd Sigler, Mrs. Emma Smeltzer, Irene Smith, Mrs. Nellie Skinner, Ruth Tron, Mrs. Oswald Winners, Mrs. Bon Wilson.

Firms—J. L. Smicoke & Company, Implement Manufacturing company

Packages—Reed Wood, Nik Lorcetts, Austin Lolland, Mickele Ferraraccio.

Foreign—Michels Antonio Ferraraccio, Ferraraccio Michele Di Domcelo.

Notice—When calling say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickersin, P. M.

SYRACUSE GETS A $50,000 DONATION

Mrs. Russell Sage Makes Gift to Agricultural School.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Chancellor James R. Day announced this afternoon that Mrs. Russell Sage had given Syracuse university $50,000 for its agricultural school, in memory of her father, the late Joseph Slocum.

Mr. Slocum was interested in the study of agricultural methods, both in this country and Europe.

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UNITED PRESBYTERY TO HOLD EIGHTH PLACE

Total Membership Will Be About 7,550.

MANY CHURCHES IN NEW PRESBYTERY

Decided To Abolish the December Meeting of the Presbytery—An Executive Committee Will Handle the Business—Rev. William H. Hayes Preaches Fine Sermon.

The Marion Presbytery which was made effective by the union of the Marion and Bellefontaine Presbyteries, at the joint meeting of the fall session of the two Presbyteries held at the First Presbyterian church, at Delaware, Monday evening, was made a permanent organization Tuesday morning, by the election of Dr. U. S. Bartz, of Kenton, as moderator The union of the two Presbyteries had been discussed for some time, and the matter was taken before the Ohio synod and the general assembly, which recommended the erection of a new Presbytery by the union of the Marion and Bellefontaine Presbyteries. This union was made effective, Monday evening, by Dr. Bartz who read the decision of the synod and the general assembly approving the union.

The session Tuesday morning was opened at 8.30 o'clock, and was given over to the transaction of business and the election of officers and committees. Rev. R. S. Smith, of Cardington, the temporary clerk, was made stated clerk; Rev. R. C. Young, of Crestline, permanent clerk; Rev. C. B. Wible, of Upper Sandusky, temporary clerk and Rev. C. S Irwin, of Belle Center, treasurer.

The committee on rules, of which Rev. W. A. Atkinson, of Marysville, was chairman, read its report which was adopted by the Presbytery. Other business was given attention.

Rev. J. C. Hanna, of Forest, was granted a certificate of transfer to the Solomon Presbytery of Kansas, and will locate at Lincoln, Kansas.

That afternoon the trustees and executive commission were named and the delegates were elected to the synod to be held at Belle Center in October.

A popular meeting, which will close the two-days session, was held in the evening. The principal address will be made by Rev. M. Hayes, a missionary to China.

Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

The meeting of the Marion and Belelfontaine Presbyteries convened for the regular fall meeting in the First Presbyterian church in Delaware, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for a two-days session. The attendance was good, delegates and members being present from Champaign, Logan, Hardin, Wyandot, Crawford, Morrow, Delaware, Union and Marion the counties composing the Presbyteries to be united

Those attending from Marion, Monday evening, were Rev George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Fred Staub, delegate from the local church, Mr and Mrs C. E. Turner and Mr and Mrs. D. C Nelson.

The afternoon session opened at 4 o'clock with the two Presbyteries meeting in separate rooms, to finish the hearing of the reports of each

Adjournment was then made until 7:30 o'clock and the vistors were entertained at dinner in the homes of the members of the Delaware congregation.

The Union Announced.

The evening session convened at 7:30 o'clock with Dr U S Bartz, of Kenton, presiding Rev R. S. Smith, of Cardington, was elected clerk.

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. R. Ward, of Mt Gilead, and prayer was offered by Rev. William L. Barrett, of Bellefontaine.

Rev. G. M Rourke gave the address of the evening, preaching a forceful sermon on "Voluntary Service."

By appointment, Dr. Bartz was made the convener and announced, by authority of the synod of the Ohio and the General assembly, which met at Louisville, Kentucky, last May, that the Marion and Bellefontaine Presbyteries should in the future be known as the Marion Presbytery

This new Presbytery will embrace twenty-one churches from the Bellefontaine Presbytery and twenty-seven churches from the Marion Presbytery, with a membership of over 7,550

Afternoon Meeting.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 o'clock and the unfinished business of the morning was taken up. The nominating committee on committees which had reported at the morning session gave the report of those elected to serve on the committees at the afternoon session. The chairman of the committees are as follows

Home mission, Rev W H Atkinson, of Marysville, foreign mission, Rev. U. S. Bartz, of Kenton, board of freedmen, Rev. J R Lloyd, of Richwood; board of education, Rev. R. F. Young, of Crestline young people's work, Rev E D Barnes, of Galion; Sabbath observance, and temperance, Rev F M Kumler, of DeGraff; church erection, Rev. E. M. Wylie, of Delaware; evangelistic work, Rev S. C Bates, of West Liberty, formerly pastor of the local Lee Street Presbyterian church; examination of candidates in theology, Rev. G M. Rourke, of Marion, and ministerial relief, Rev. W. R Ward, of Mt. Gilead.

Tuesday Evening.

The fall meeting of the Marion Presbytery held in Delaware, Monday and Tuesday, closed with a popular meeting at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening Rev. William H. Hayes, president of a Presbyterian university in China, who is home on a furlough, preached a fine sermon

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Prospect, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the ordaining of Roy B Chapin, son of Rev A. M. Chapin pastor of the Prospect Presbyterian church. Rev. G. M Rourke will preside and ask the constructional questions, and Rev. E M Wylie, of Delaware, will preach the sermon. The charge to the candidate will be given by his father, Rev. Mr Chapin, and the ordination prayer will be offered by Rev. J R Lloyd, of Richwood

Delegates Selected.

Dr U S Bartz, of Kenton, the new moderator; Rev. W. L. Barrett, of Bellefontaine; Rev. S C. Bates, of West Liberty; Rev C. B Wible, of Upper Sandusky; Rev. E M. Wylie, of Delaware, and Rev C. F. Irwin, of Belle Center, were elected delegates to represent the Presbytery and the meeting of the Synod to be held in Bellefontaine, the second Monday in October The afternoon session was closed with the reading of various reports

It was decided to abolish the December meting of the Presbytery, and an executive commission was created to handle the business which would regularly be considered at this meeting

In regard to the sessions the Delaware Gazette gives some interesting facts It says

One of the most notable meetings in the history of the Marion Presbytery will take place here, Monday evening and Tuesday of next week, when the Presbytery of Bellefontaine will be formally united with the Presbytery of which the churches in this county have been a part. In point of membership, the Bellefontaine Presbytery has ranked thirteenth among the sixteen Presbyteries of Ohio, and the Marion Presbytery fifteenth. The united Presbytery will rank eighth in membership, seventh in Sunday-school enrollment, tenth in contributions for congregational support, sixth in foreign missions contributions, and seventh in home mission contributions among the Presbyteries of the state. The uniting, it is felt, will give strength to the territory embraced.

Counties Embraced.

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The sessions attending the union are expected to be of a most interesting nature. The union itself will be of a somewhat formal and business nature, but many historic ties will have their part in the session. The new Presbytery is to retain the name of Marion Presbytery, according to the action of the last general assembly of the church. Dr. U. S. Bartz, of Kenton, is to preside at the opening of the service. The business sessions of Tuesday amy run over into Wednesday.

One Union Effected.

The union of women's missionary societies of the two Presyteries has already been effected, and no meetings of these societies will take place at this session, as is the case at the spring Presbytery Between seventy-five and 100 are expected at the sessions.

The Presbytery of Marion reported a membership of 3,519 at the last General Assembly, and the Bellefontaine Presbytery reported a membership of 4,366 This would give the combined Presbyteries a membership of 7,553, and make the Presbytery rank eighth from amembership standpoint in the state Cincinnati tery rank eighth from a membership of 12,425; Dayton second, with 11,790; Cleveland third, with 11,176, Steubenville fourth with 10,925; Mahoning fifth, with 8,161; St Clairsville sixth, with 8,201, and Columbus seventh, with 7,708 The Presbyteries having less membership than the new united one are Zanesville, 7,145, Maumee 6,960, Lima, 6,681, Portsmouth 4,807, Wooster 4,542, Chillicothe, 4,440, Athens 3,794, and Huron 3,154.

Marion Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Marion reported 113 elders, thirty-seven deacons, and a net gain in membership last year of twenty-four The Presbytery of Bellefontaine reported 113 elders, thirty deacons, and a net gain in membership last year of 147

Contributions of $42,952 for support of its own churches was reported by Bellefontaine Presbytery, and of $28,795 by Marion Presbytery, making a total for the united organization of $71,747 This gives tenth tank in the state, the Presbyteries exceeding as follows

Cleveland, $229,480; Cincinnati, $173,134, Portsmouth, $124,807, Dayton, $123,423; Mahoning, $119,216, Columbus, $98,404, Zanesville, $83,676, Steubenville, 77 514, Maumee, $72,872

The Marion Presbytery reported a Sunday-school attendance of 3,519, and the Bellefontaine Presbytery of 2,969, a total of 6,488 for the two This is only exceeded by six Presbyteries in the state Cincinnati 10,901, Cleveland, 9,871, Dayton, 8,664, Mahoning 8,461, Steubenville, 7,989, St. Clairsville, 6,985

The Contributions.

In point of foreign missionary contributions the new Presbytery should rank sixth. It gave a total of $6,860 last year, Marion giving $4,495 and Bellefontaine $2,365 This is only exceeded by five; Cleveland $21,792; Cincinnati, $21,365 Columbus, $21,281, Dayton, $9,965, and Mahoning, $7,138.

In home missions, the united Presbytery should rank seventh Its total a year ago was $7,296, Marion giving $2,627, and Bellefontaine $2,569. The Presbyteries exceeding were, Columbus, $19,115, Cleveland $17,230; Cincinnati $11,479, Dayton $9,284 St Clairsville, $5,749, Mahoning $5485

Marion Presbytery gave $218 for Sunday-school work, $1 201 for colleges, and $479 for temperance Bellefontaine Presbytery gave $495 for Sunday-school work, $458 for colleges, and $606 for temperance.

Bellefontaine has the churches of Bellefontaine, Rushsylvania, DeGraff, West Liberty, Spring Hills, Forest, Kenton Urbana, Bellefontaine, Belle Center, Bucyrus, Chestline, Upper Sandusky, Galion, Huntsville, Zanesfield, Tiro, Buck Creek, Marseilles, N. Washington, Ridgeway.

Marion has the churches of Marion, First and Lee Street, Prospect, Cardington, Ashley, Marysville, Richwood, York, Brown, Kingston, Porter, Delaware, Trenton, Mt Gilead, Radnor-Thompson, Ostrander, Providence, LaRue, Iberia, Berlin, West Berlin, Liberty, Chesterville, Milford Center, Caledonia, aRdnor and Union.

Ministers Listed.

The ministers listed for the two Presbyteries at the time of the general assembly were as follows:

Marion—Abram D. Hawn, William A. Ferguson, David F. Cendar, Addison M. Chapin, James G. Galbreath, Robert F. Smith, Charles W. Hempstead, William A. Atkinson, John R. Lloyd, John G. Currey, E. Melville Wylie, Rees F. Edwards, George M. Rourke, Warren R. Ward, John T Marshman, Roy V. Chapin.

Bellefontaine—George L. Kalb, Samuel C. Kerr, Charles S. Wood, Allan B. Struthers, James E. Alexander, John W. Fulton, Francis M. Kumler, Samuel C. Bates, L. R. Yaeger, Jay C. Hanna, Virgil L. Gabriel, Ulysses S. Bartz, W. Dent Atkinson, William L. Barrett, Charles F. Irwin, Howard G. Wilkinson, Robert C. Young, Clarence B. Wible, Edward D. Barnes, and Wesley M. Hyde.

History of Union.

The proposal to unite the two Presbyteries has been considered for several years. In 1902, an overture was received from the Bellefontaine Presbytery, proposing to unite with Marion Presbytery. Marion Presbytery voted in favor of the union, and the synod of Ohio granted permission, appointed a committee to arrange for a joint meeting. A year later, however, Bellefontaine Presbytery, by a majority of one, rejected the committee's plan and the union was called off.

Two years ago, the effort to form a union was renewed. Rev. A. C. Crist was a member of a joint committee to arrange for the union, and the plans were almost completed, when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and death ensued. At the Presbytery meetings last year, both Presbyteries voted for the union, and the action having been ratified by both the synod of Ohio and the general assembly, the union now takes place The name of Marion Presbytery is retained, it being the older Presbytery. Marion Presbytery was organized in Delaware, April 7, 1836.

RETURNS TO LIVE WITH HER FIRST HUSBAND

Wilburt Durfey Charges His Wife With Desertion.

ASKS THE COURT TO GRANT HIM DIVORCE

Avers that Defendant Is Now Living With First Husband, Elmo Leonard, at or Near Richwood—Next Week Promises Much Business in Common Pleas Court.

Because, he alleges, his wife deserted him to live with her first husband at or near Richwood, Wilburt Durfey, through Attorney Louis E. Myers, brought an action for a divorce from Myrtle Durfey, Wednesday morning.

The Durfeys were married in this city, October 24, 1910. They have no children.

The husband says that, August 3, 1911, the "defendant deserted and abandoned plaintiff without notifying plaintiff of her intention so to do; that since deserting and abandoning plaintiff, defendant has gone to live with her first husband, one Elmo Leonard, at or near Richwood, Ohio"

Therefore, the plaintiff thinks he is entitled to a decree of divorce. Besides, he says, she "has in no way done or performed any obligations towards plaintiff."

Durfey says that he has always conducted himself as a dutiful husband, but his wife, on the contrary, disregarded her duty as a wife and frequently entertained other men at her home while he was at work.

No causes have been set for trial or hearing in the court of common pleas for this week, but the indications are that next week will be a busy one, judging from the number on the court calendar Four causes are set for hearing next Monday, three for Tuesday and five for Wednesday

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sherer, of Schoenlaub court, Wednesday morning.

ORA W. ROBINSON IS KILLED IN ERIE YARDS

Car Inspector Is Found Horribly Mangled.

STILL ALIVE AND CALLING FOR HELP

Becomes Unconscious on Way to Hospital and Dies on the Operating Table—Young Man Comes to Marion Recently—Has Sister Living in City.

Crushed and mangled, Ora W. Robinson, unmarried, twenty-four years old, an Erie car inspector, was found in the Erie yards, Tuesday night shortly before 11 o'clock. He was taken in the Hess & Market ambulance to the Marion City hospital, where he died on the operating table less than an hour later.

Robinson, whose home was at Sandyville, West Virginia, came to Marion, July 15 He boarded at the home of his brother-in-law, H. C. Lane, No. 307 Park boulevard. Lane did not learn of Robinson's death until he was going to work in the Erie yards, Wednesday morning.

"Say, are you a brother-in-law of Ora Robinson?" some one asked him Lane nodded affirmatively. "Well he's dead," blurted out the other.

Robinson was last seen alive by a fellow car inspector at 10:30 o'clock. A short time after that an incoming freight crew reported that the body of a man had been seen in the yards.

Calling for Help.

The switch crew backed down in the yards and Robinson, moaning and calling for help, was found. The railroad men marveled that he was conscious in view of his terrible injuries. Robinson's right leg was cut off at the thigh, and his left leg was severed below the knee. His right arm was chopped off at the shoulder and his left arm was broken between the elbow and the shoulder. In addition to these injuries, his body was cut in many places

The injured man, still conscious, was placed on the switch engine and rushed to the Kenton avenue crossing, where he was placed in the Hess & Market ambulance. He was unconscious by the time the hospital was reached and he was placed on the operating table.

Father Is Notified.

Robinson's aged father, Enoch W. Robinson, of Sandyville, West Virginia, was notified of his son's tragic death over the telephone by his son-in-law. Besides his father, the dead man is survived by his mother and five sisters and four brothers. The brothers and sisters are Mrs. Lane, of Marion; Minnie, Nellie, Sylvia, Ida, William, James, Ernest and Richard Robinson of Sandyville.

The dead man was not identified until several hours after the accident. His initials were tatooed on on the severed right arm.

It is supposed that Robinson was injured as a result of a cut of cars being bumped together in the yards when he was standing between cars in the act of cutting the air hose.

The remains were shipped for interment at Sandyville, West Virginia, Thursday morning.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT OF ERNEST NEWLOVE

Tine of a Pitchfork Passes Through His Left Arm.

Green Camp, O., September, 11.—[Special]—Ernest Newlove, a farm hand employed by Frank Becker, who resides a mile west of this place, was the victim of an accident Tuesday noon. Mr. Newlove had finished feeding the horses and attempted to throw the pitchfork to the haymow. The fork struck a beam and rebounded with its points toward Newlove. To prevent being struck in the face he threw up his left arm and the middle tine of the fork went through the arm, passing between the bones between the wrist and elbow. He went to the office of Dr. J G. McNamara where the necessary attention was given the injury.

THE ENROLLMENT OF LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent Reports 2,714 Pupils in the Grades.

Wednesday, the school enrollment in the grades as reported by Superintendent Henry A. Hartman, was 2,714 This is an increase over last year in the grades of 279. Dr. Hartman said he did not know the exact enrollment of the High school, but declared it would be a little over 400 or about twenty-five more than last year, making the total enrollment increase at least 300.

The enrollment at the various buildings was: Lincoln, 205; Central, 186, Greenwood, 314; State, 220; Silver, 373; Forest Lawn, 322; Davids, 284; Olney, 280; Oak, 246; McKinley, 184; Garfield, 100.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE SUTTON HOME

Miss Lulu Carter and Mr. George Hague Wed.

Miss Lula Carter, of near Richwood, and Mr. George Hague, of LaRue, were united in marriage by Rev. J A Sutton at his home in LaRue, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. William Hague, father of the groom; Mr and Mrs. William Drake, Mrs. J. A. Sutton and Mr. Robert Copeland. After the marriage refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs. Hague will reside at LaRue.

WILLIAM H. CONNELL FOUND DEAD IN BED

Is the Janitor at the Central School Building.

APOPLEXY IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Body Is Found by Daughter Shortly After Death—The Deceased Is a Resident of Marion About Twenty-Two Years and Is Well Known. Leaves Widow and Children.

William H. Connell, janitor of the Central school building, was found dead in bed at his home, No. 247½ north Main street, Wednesday, at 6 o'clock. He was in the habit of rising at 5:30 o'clock and it is thought that he expired as he was about to get up. Coroner W. H. Hinklin pronounced death due to apoplexy.

Mr. Connell's body was found by a daughter, Mrs. Addie Germain, who went to call him.

Mrs. Connell who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hosler, at Agosta, did not know of her husband's death until her return home that morning. She was not apprised then until after a doctor had been called to apply the restoratives that were needed to revive her from the terrible blow.

Mr. Cornell was sixty-four years old. For years he was employed as an engineer at the plant of the Marion City Water company. Until recently, when he was engaged by the board of education, he was employed as a janitor at the Huber building. He had not been feeling well for two months, but Tuesday evening he appeared better than he had for some time. He ate a hearty supper. At 9 o'clock he thought of the flag at Central building and went there to take it down. He did not retire until about 11 o'clock.

The deceased was well known. He had lived in Marion about twenty-two years, coming here from Racine, Wisconsin. He was married about forty years ago to Miss Martha Lee, at Union Grove, Wisconsin. He is survived by his widow and the following children:

Mrs. Elmer Wilson, of West Jefferson; Mrs. Harrison Brady, Mrs. Ida Baker, Mrs. Addie Germain and William Connell, of Marion. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE TRIBE OF BEN HUR

District Convention of Order in This City.

MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The Attendance Was Not as Heavy as Anticipated, but the Visitors Enjoyed the Sessions and the Sights of the City—A Trip Through Big Factory.

The twelfth annual session of the Western Central District Congress of the Tribe of Ben Hur was opened in the hall of Ithamar Court, No. 8, on west Center street, Tuesday, at 10:30 o'clock, with a fair representation of delegates present.

The order's colors of red, purple and yellow bedecked the lodge hall, and bunches of it were tacked along the stairway from the sidewalk to the lodge hall on the third floor of the True building.

Rev. J. P. Currin invoked the divine blessing at the morning session and also delivered the welcome address in behalf of the city in the absence of Mayor Claude D. Walters.

Is Unable To Speak.

Grant E. Mouser, who was to have delivered an address on behalf of Ithamar Court, No. 8, was unable to do so because of the necessity of his presence in court.

J. H. Spidel, of Dayton, district scribe, delivered an address in behalf of the courts, and Mrs. W. N. Harder contributed a solo.

This afternoon the district congress was opened in regular form, with only a sprinkling of grand lodge officers present. The roll call of the courts and officers was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last session at Findlay.

Rport of Committee.

Following the report of the committee on credentials, a selection by a quartet was given, after which Dr. J. C. Foster, of Dayton, state manager, delivered a pleasing address on "Harmony."

Mrs. Harder sang another solo, and following brief talks by the various delegates, the delegates, headed by local members of the order, visited the mammoth shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

The general committee on arrangements is composed of S. R. Reber, Frank Parish, George S. McGuire, J. B. Layton and George W. McKinley.

The motto of the order is "Friendship, Truth and Benevolence."

Tuesday Evening.

The session, Tuesday evening, was opened at 7:15 o'clock with a large attendance After the formal opening, the degree of the order was conferred on a class of candidates, the work being done by the degree team of Ilderim Court, No. 1, of Dayton. Mrs. Frances Eckfeld, of Ithamar Court, No. 8, of this city delivered an interesting address. Following this a number of sterioptican views together with explanations of interest to the members was a feature of the evening session. The session was closed with the Ben Hur song. Those registered at the lodge room are as follows:

Mrs S. E Mahler, Mrs Elizabeth J Comer, Mrs Ada Isenberger, Mrs F. F. Theis, Mrs. G C Foland, Mrs. O. T. Espy, Marie Stanye, Mary Omer, Mrs. Alice Critcher, Mrs. Minnie Bowman, Estella Drake, H. F. Burman, C. E. Fishter, J G. Linkert, C. E. Drake, Jacob Darst, J. H. Spidel, Walter Shutts, J C Foster and Harry Drake, of Dayton.

Mrs. B. S. Davis, Ada Davis, Inez Miller, J W. McCormick and F M. Barnhart, of Findlay.

Ellen Parish, Hattie Langley and R. G. Herman, of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Charles Fritch, Mrs. Charles Gavin, Miss Maude Musselman and George Bauer, of Piqua

Mrs. Frank Hageman, Mrs. Grant Speece and Mrs. Elmer Tuttle, of Lima.

Mrs. Barbara Tate, Mrs Anna Herman and J. F. Garber, of Columbus Grove.

Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. J. Fry and Ida Imboden, of Sidney.

J. P. Hartman, W J Turkington and R. C. Heath, of Springfield; J. A Smith, W. E. Saunders, W. Forest Bennett and W. A. Clark, of Tippecanoe City; J. C. Snyder, W H. Owen and W. N. Steele, of Crawfordsville, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mack, of Cardington; Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson, of Morrow, and Mrs. Stella M. Davies, of Toledo.

About 100 were present at Wednesday's session of the twelfth annual meeting of the Central Ohio District conference of the Tribe of Ben Hur, held in the lodge room of Ithamar Court, No. 8, on west Center street. The register showed that over fifty were present from out of the city.

The session opened Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock, in regular form, and after the business was completed the various committees reported. Mrs. W. G. Lucas contributed a piano selection, after which the election of officers was held The officers selected are as follows.

Mrs. Harriett Gavin, of Piqua, past chief; C. W. Springer, of St. Marys, chief; George Bauer, of Piqua, judge; Miss Anna Hammond, of Columbus Grove, teacher; J. W. McCormick, of Findlay, captain; Mrs. Allie Hageman, of Lima, guide; R. G. Herman, of Wapakoneta, scribe and keeper of tribute.

Mrs. Harriett Gavin, of Piqua, was elected to preside as chief in the absence of that officer, she being the first lady chief to fill the office. It was decided to hold the conference next year at Wapakoneta, the third Tuesday and Wednesday in September.

Following the session of Tuesday, the visitors and most of those present from the local order visited, and were shown through the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company. The up-to-date shops and their size was a great surprise to the visitors, and many of the local citizens who have never been through the shops and the trip was most pleasant.

REV. D. N. KELLY IS REQUESTED TO RETURN

Wesley M. E. Church Board Holds A Meeting.

Rev. D. N. Kelley, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, received a unanimous call to return to the pastorate of the church for another year, at the meeting of the official board held at the church. Tuesday evening. The meeting was very largely attended, and the reports given showed the finances and other church matters to be in a very good condition.

Other matters of importance were given attention and the year's work was closed.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL WAR CRY IS ISSUED

It Contains Picture and Life Review of General Booth.

A special memorial War Cry has been received by the local Salvation army and is now on sale. The War Cry contains the photograph of the late General William Booth, founder of the Salvation army, and interesting items relating to his life and work.

A double order of these papers has been received and any one wishing a memorial War Cry can do so by sending six cents in stamps or money to the Salvation army headquarters at No. 135½ south Main street, before Saturday.

CASE OF SMALLPOX DETAINS PASSENGERS

Italian Steamer, America, Held Up at Quarantine Wednesday.

New York, Sept. 11.—Twenty-two hundred passengers of the Italian steamer, Amerika, from Genoa, were detained at Quarantine today, because of the discovery of a case of smallpox in the steerage.

The patient was taken to Swinisland for treatment.

The steamer later was disinfected, and 571 of the passengers, which occupied the same compartments, were sent to Hoffman island for observation.

Wagon Turned Over.

Much excitement was caused in front of the J. C. Anthony laundry about 1:30 o'clock, by a farmer driving too close to one of the laundry wagons and turning it over The horse attached to the wagon was badly frightened, but did not run away. The load of hay was decidedly lopsided when the driver started on his way. But little damage was done.

A son was born, Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilcox, of east Church street, at the Marion City hospital,

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THE COUNTY A

Shows Receipts and Ex of County.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ARE PRI

The Total Receipts for Amount to $815,484.3 tal Expenditures Amou 200.49—Some of th Items Noted in the Re

Wendesday, County Au Spaulding completed his hibit, showing the count and expenditure sfor the ended August 31.

The entire receipts fo amounted to $815,484.3 the general tax amounte 169.62. The liquor ta 655.18.

The total expenditur year reached $308,200.4 gest single item being for ditches.

In addition to this $24,936.59 was expended and culverts. For char tutions and support of p of $31,705.40 was expen the other large expendit

Fees and salaries of cers, $22,534.31; salaries and clerks, $12,906.25; other officials and emp $88.85; roads and turn 758.08; fees paid county turnable to fee fund, $2

The receipts for schools, township, city purposes amount to and the expenditures township, city and villa etc., amounted to $145,

For examining munic sum of $205 was expen sum of $1,515.30 was s tions.

The county auditor pared a statement show rect balances in the var the close of business This shows a total of with a balance, less o $346,674.53, and outst rant amounts of $838.0

MRS. ISAAC MILLE CLAIMED

The Deceased Is a Paralysis.

Mrs. Issaac Miller, of ty, died of paralysis at her daughter, Mrs. W. miles southeast of M whom she has resided year, Tuesday. The a fered a second stroke Monday evening at 7 having suffered a pr twenty-one years ago in ill health several ye

Mrs. Miller was age years, nine months and Her husband died fi The deceased is survive dren and fifteen grand children are Jacob Mi row county; John Mil Washington; Mrs. Clin Winamac, Indiana; Mr er and W. H. Miller, o and George Miller, of

The funeral was day afternoon at 2 o'cl Salem church, Rev. A. Cardington, officiating. made in the cemet the church.

SAMUEL W. WA DIES WE

Death Comes to Well-k of La Ru

Samuel Wesley W fifty-eight years, three twenty-five days, died his sister, Mrs. Mollie Rue, about 9 o'cloc morning. Death was ach and general trouble a confinment of one w ceased was not in the for several years.

Samuel Wesley We well known in and a having a host of frien his poor health he ha home with his sister fo years. Aside from whose home he died, by another sister, M Harris, of Royal Cen The funeral was he Methodist church, at afternoon at 1:30 o'c C Wisely officiating. was made in the tery.

WED WEDNESDA AT UPPER

Miss Jane Crouse a Moloney

Last Wednesday A. B. Moloney, a son loney, residing near C united in marriage Crouse, of Upper San Catholic church at Up the priest of that pla the ceremony. Follow riage, the bridal party bride's home, where a fast was served. Th the wedding from this and Mrs. William P Thomas J. McFarland Mary.

The bride is one dusky's charming y and Dr. Moloney is w ably known.

Dr. and Mrs. Molon their future home at dusky.

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PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF MOON DURING MONTH

Interesting Phases of the Heavens in September.

MERCURY IS NOW SEEN IN MORNING

Opportunities for Viewing Jupiter to Advantage Near End—Professor Eric Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania Writes of the Astronomical Conditions for Month.

Mercury is now a morning star. Tonight it will reach its greatest distance west of the sun and may then be seen rising in the northeast, about one and one-half hours before sunrise.

Venus sets almost at the west point of the horizon, about fifty minutes after sunset, September 1, which time is increased to about one hour twelve minutes by the end of the month. It is steadily drawing eastward from out the sun's rays, but, unfortunately, it is also moving southward over the sky so that throughout the entire month it can only be detected for a short while after sunset as it shines out near the horizon in the sunset glow. When once found it is seen very easily, however, as it is three times brighter than the planet Jupiter.

Mars is rapidly approaching its greatest distance from the earth and is hence only as bright as a second magnitude star. It may still be detected shining out near the ground, almost due west, for about one hour after sunset. On the night of September 5 the more rapidly moving Venus passes to the east of Mars and the two planets may then be seen near together in the western sky. Venus being north of Mars and at a distance away from it a little less than the apparent distance across the face of the full moon.

This is the last month of the year when the interesting Jupiter may still be well studied. It is very low in the southwest, just above the bright star Antares; when the change of the seasons has again brought this planet into our evening sky we will see that it has moved into Sagittarius, nearly across the Milky Way.

Pleiades Just Rising.

At about twenty minutes past 9 o'clock September 1, the observer may see the beautiful Pleiades just rising in the northeast, and an hour later the group of the Hyades will also emerge from the ground. The planet Saturn will at once attract attention in this part of the sky as it shines out half way between these two groups with more than twice the brightness of a first magnitude star. By the end of the month the latter will be well above the ground at 9 o'clock in the evening, and from this time on throughout the winter will be a most interesting feature of our evening sky.

As the planet Uranus is now well out of the Milky Way and in excellent position for observation in a small telescope, a map is added to help in its location. It is easily visible, even in a small pair of opera glasses, although it appears only as a small, greenish, sixth magnitude star. The reader may first find the triangle of small strs marked A in figure, No. 2, a little way to the right of which he will readily find the star marked B; the planet is five minutes to the right and one and one-half degrees below this star. In a good pair of opera glasses the two stars marked C will also be visible. These are considered fainter than the planet and should not be mistaken for it.

Uranus is so very distant from the sun that it receives but one four-hundredth part as much sunlight as we do. Day on Uranus is thus considerably brighter than our brightest moonlit night, but far fainter than the day with us. This world is believed to be vaporous, hot and rapidly turning, just as Jupiter and Saturn are. Its system of four moons, which move backward around their remarkably tilted orbits, are beyond the power of all but the largest telescopes.

On the morning of September 26 the full moon will pass a very little way into the earth's shadow and a part of its light will be cut off.

Heavens in September.

As the summer draws to its close we again witness the gradual but steady transformation of the face of the heavens into the autumn and early winter sky. The characteristic summer group of the Scorpion has half disappeared in the southwest; the great constellation of the Virgin has wholly gone, while the Balances, the Serpent and the brilliant, golden Arcturus have sunk nearly to the western horizon. Meanwhile the beautiful groups of Andromeda and Pegasus have already climbed half way to the zenith in the east, and again we welcome the royal star, Fomalhaut, which this month reappears to pursue its short course across the southern heavens after an absence of nearly a year.

The September Stars.

If the observer will face toward the north on any clear, moonless evening of September, he will readily find the Great Dipper, now lying in a nearly upright position, slightly above the ground, while above this he may with somewhat more difficulty trace out the inverted and far fainter Little Dipper. Between the two groups there lie the coils of the Dragon, which entire figure can now be easily traced out from the extreme tip of the tail below the north star to the striking quadrangle of stars at M, figure No. 1, which mark its head. All of its stars marked A in figure No. 1 are easily seen double in a small telescope, and some of them are very beautiful objects. The highest star of all, at the upper end of the group marking the head, is a celebrated star, which 4000 years ago was nearer the pole of the heavens than any other. Many early temples were dedicated to it, and it was worshiped in the Boeotian Thebes—the City of the Dragon. The remarkable modern discovery of the aberration of light was made from observations on this star.

On the opposite side of the pole from the Dragon there will be seen the brilliant yellow solar star, Capella, which now lies almost on the horizon. Above this stands Perseus, the rescuer of Andromeda, whose place is marked by an irregular group of bright stars, one of which is the wonderful demon star, Algol, five-sixths of whose light is periodically cut off by the passage of a darker star between Algol and us. This star may be seen to have reached its greatest faintness this month on September 15 at one hour three minutes, a. m., on September 17 at ten hours twenty minutes p. m., and on September 20 at seven hours nine minutes, p. m., (eastern standard time).)

Interesting Group.

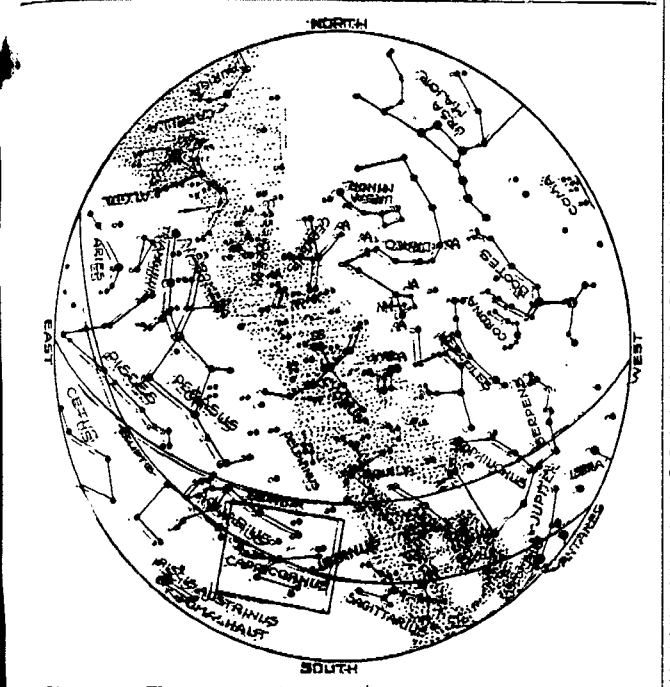
Above Perseus there is the well known Cassiopeia, between which and the Dragon there is the rather faint but most interesting group known as Cephus. At this time of the year the observer will have but little difficulty in tracing out this constellation, which includes nearly all of the stars along the Milky Way lying between Cassiopeia and the northern cross. With a small telescope he will find that each of the stars marked A is an interesting double, while at the point R, nearly midway between the stars L and K, but a little above them, there is a remarkable red and variable star. This is sometimes of so deep a red as to be the reddest bright star of the northern heavens; at other times it is orange merely. Its color is best studied by comparing it with the nearby white star at K. Its brightness also varies irregularly, so that sometimes it emits more than twice as much light as at others.

It is interesting to note that were we on the planet Mars the north pole of our heavens would lie nearly midway between the star K and the beautiful white star of the northern cross at S. The former of these will be our own pole star when fifty-six centuries have passed away.

The Planets.

The observer has doubtless noticed how rapidly the very brilliant planet Jupiter has been sinking in the west. In a very few weeks this beautiful world, which has for so long a time poured out its steady, golden radiance in the south, will have left us for another year, although it will not actually enter the morning sky until next December. But just as Jupiter leaves our evening sky the most interesting ringed planet Saturn will enter it, and meanwhile the brilliant Venus is steadily withdrawing from the sun's rays in the west, so that throughout the entire winter we will have these two most interesting objects with us.

Eric Doolittle.



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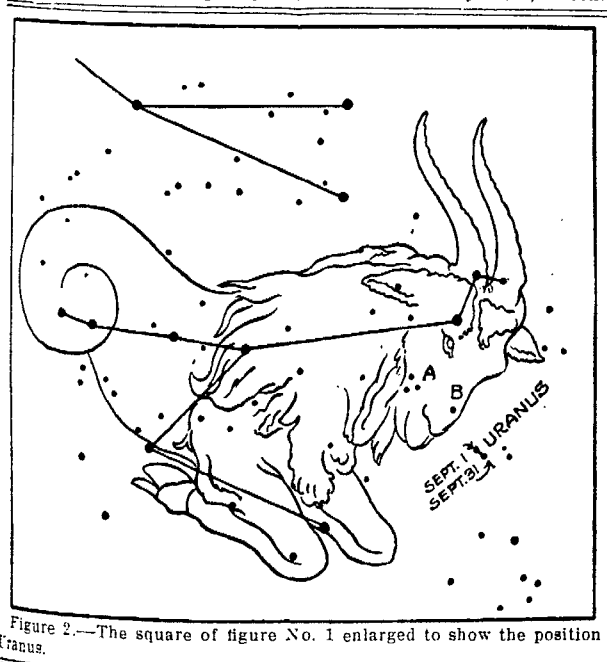

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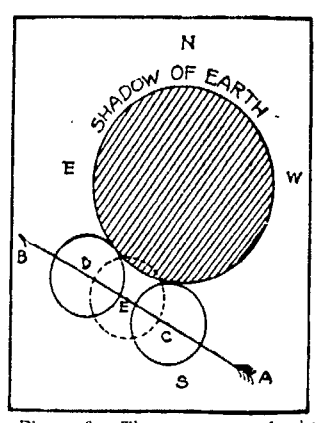

Figure 3.—The passage of the moon through the earth's shadow on the early morning of September 26.

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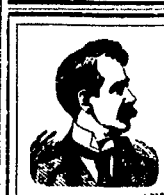

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION IS HELD

Much Interest Is Shown in the Township Work.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS ENJOY A PROGRAM

Meeting Is Held in St. Joseph's Reformed Church at Waldo and the Sessions Attract a Very Large Attendance—Officers Are Elected To Serve During the Year.

Much interest was shown, Thursday, in the seventeenth annual Sunday-school convention of Pleasant and Waldo townships, held at Waldo in the St. Joseph's Reformed church. A large number of people were present, and the church was crowded all the day.

The convention was opened at 9:30 a. m. with a song service, in charge of Mrs. B. D. Osborn, assisted by the choirs of the Reformed and M. E. churches of Waldo. Following the devotional services, under the direction of Rev. William Grether, of the Reformed church, Rev. Grether gave the address of welcome. After a selection by the choir, George Cook gave an address. The following were then appointed on the committee on resolutions:

Rev. John Hobson, Rev. E. M. Burroughs, and S. M. Allmendinger. A committee on nominations was also appointed, consisting of George Cook, U. S. Price and O. E. Geddis.

At the noon hour, a picnic dinner was served on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Afternoon Session.

At 1:30 the convention met for the afternoon session, which was opened with a song service, and devotional exercises under the direction of Rev. John Hobson. Miss Mitten then gave a song, following which Rev. E. M. Burroughs gave a very interesting address on "The Sabbath-school and Me." He dwelt largely on the individual responsibility each one should feel in molding the boys and girls of the Sunday-school for their place in life, in the nation, and in the church.

After a song by a class of girls from the St. Joseph's Reformed church, Mrs. D. U. Benedict gave a talk on "Some Things That Count in Making Sabbath-School Work a Success." A male quartet from the Pleasant Sunday-school then rendered a selection. Rev. R. C. Edgington, of Caledonia, next conducted a round table on six subjects of interest to Sunday-school workers.

Mrs. John Hobson read a paper on "Missionary Work in the Sabbath-School." Reports were then read from the different Sunday-schools of the two townships, showing that an increasing interest was being taken in the Sunday-school work.

Officers Elected.

Following the report of the nominating committee, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Harvey Klinefelter, president; Guy Dalton, vice president; Miss Bertha Augenstein, secretary; and S. W. Allmendinger, treasurer. The superintendants selecied are Mrs. A. B. Hillery, home department; George Cook, temperance; D. C. Cope, missionary; Miss Blanche Porterfield, primary; and S. W. Allmendinger, teachers' training. After a selection by the choir, the afternoon session was closed with the benediction, by Rev. William Grether.

The evening meeting was opened by a song service and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. M. Burroughs. A reading by Mrs. Frank Rentzenberger followed. Rev. George Parkin, of the Waldo M. E. church, gave an address "How To Keep Boys in the Sunday-school." The Pleasant township male quartet rendered another musical selection. Two recitations followed, by Miss Cecil Miller and Miss Ethel Hoke. A number of resolutions were then read. The report of the committee appointed to appoint delegates to the county Sunday-school convention was heard. The following are the delegates:

A. B. Hillery, of the Pleasant U. B. church, Mrs. Thomas Graham, of Caanan; Miss Bertha Augenstein, of the Waldo Reformed church, and S. W. Allmendinger of the Waldo M. E. church. Following the offering and a song, the convention closed with the benediction by Rev. George B. Parkins.

The dress of sheerest and finest lawn, chalk white in tone, is a charming mid-summer costume for luncheon and the afternoon. They are made with round, straight walking skirt, with folds to give freedom. The upper part of this costume is a belted knee-length lace coat, which either falls plainly or is drawn back at the center, slightly draped to suggest a pannier.

JUVENILE JUDGE IS DECEIVED BY YOUTH

Sequel to Story of Lad Who Wants To See Mother.

FATHER SECURES SON THURSDAY EVENING

Officer Is Taking Lad to Bowling Green When He Is Intercepted by Father of Boy, Who Explains the Situation and It Is Shown That Court Is Badly Deceived.

Judge William S. Spencer, of the juvenile court, was most beautifully "worked" by a fourteen-year-old boy Thursday. Friday, Judge Spencer was extremely reticent about the boy who told in court he was homesick to see his mother and that his mother was homesick to see him, but she had no money to send him so he could come home.

The lad related a sad story about having cared for a consumptive uncle, who lived near Owens. He had been there since the Wood county schools closed, he said. This week, he told the court, he got a letter from his mother, who wanted him to come home. He displayed the letter.

"I had no money, so I started to walk," the youngster told the court.

Without investigating into the boy's story about his afflicted uncle near Owens, Judge Spencer bought transportation for the lad and had Chief Probation Officer S. N. Titus take him to the Hocking Valley train, Thursday afternoon. The judge was so convinced that the boy told the truth that he even called up the probate judge at Bowling Green and asked that official to look after the boy when he reached his supposed home, nine miles north of Bowling Green.

Stopped at Train.

Before the Hocking Valley train pulled out of the station, however, Probation Officer Titus learned that the lad had played upon the sympathies of the court, and that his entire story was a fib.

Instead of the boy's name being Robert Miller, the probation officer was informed that his name was Robert Mosberger, and that he was a son of Frank Mosberger, a quarry worker at Owens. Frank Mosberger, the father, had a hard time convincing the officer that he was the father.

It is claimed that young Mosberger stole $58 from his father last week. The money was not missed until Tuesday. Meanwhile his fourteen-year-old son, Robert, had disappeared.

After the father and his fellow quarry workers had searched Owens and vicinity, the father decided to come to Marion and consult Madam Cozad, a clairvoyant. She told him that the boy was hiding in a cornfield near Owens. The cornfield was thoroughly searched without result.

Thursday, the father again came to Marion. This time he saw his son with the probation officer. After convincing the officer and Judge Spencer that the boy's story to them was concocted, the father took his wayward son home. He still had the bulk of the stolen money on his person.

The letter produced by the boy in court, it is claimed by the father, was written by himself.

THE CELEBRATION OF A HOME WEDDING

Miss Grace Schaaf and Mr. John Hoffman Wed.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaaf, at No. 224 south Main street, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Grace Schaaf, was united in marriage to Mr. John Hoffman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Zechiel, of the First Reformed church, before a bank of pink and white asters in the parlor, in the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and groom and Miss Carrie Schaaf, of Troyton, a cousin of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served in the dining-room, the table being beautiful in pink and white. Ropes of the asters were caught from the chandelier to the corners of the cloth and a pretty wedding cake surrounded by a bank of the flowers, centered the table.

The young people left over the Hocking Valley railroad at 4:05 for a wedding trip on the lakes, and upon their return will reside in a new home already furnished, at No. 345 Lee street.

The bride is a pleasing young woman and came to Marion from Denver about a year ago. Mr. Hoffman is a son of Mrs. Katherine Hoffman, of Owen street, and is employed as a machinist at the Marion Steam Shovel shops.

MRS. JACOB SMITH CLAIMED BY DEATH

Passing of an Aged Resident of the County.

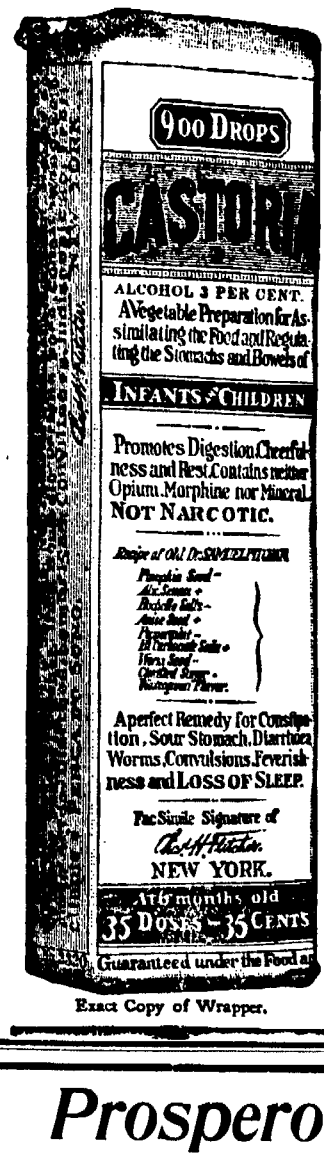
Mrs. Catherine Smith, aged seventy-nine years, six weeks and one day, widow of Jacob Smith, died from the infirmities of age at her home in Claridon township, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Smith was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1833, and was the daughter of Christian and Margaret Martin. She moved to Marion county with her parents in childhoood and had lived here ever since. In 1859 she was married to Jacob Smith, who died many years ago.

Two children survive. They are Jacob Smith, of Claridon township, and George Smith, of Summit street, this city.

The deceased was a member of the Salem Evangelical church in Claridon township. The funeral services were held at the Salem church southeast of Claridon at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

People in a live town never boast of its cemetery.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and the Republican theory is to put these import duties on things we Americans manufacture at home, and make the foreign, competing manufacturer pay the tax for the privilege of enjoying the American market. The Democratic idea is to tax the things we do not produce, and raise a greater revenue that way Under the latter plan the tariff is actually a tax. Having no competition to speak of, there is no tariff added to the selling cost. Tea and coffee are specific illustrations. The Republican policy admits them free of duty Free trade England taxes them, to raise needed revenue. On the other hand, the Republican policy of taxing the manufactures can and do produce, tends to encourage manufacturing here, makes the foreign producer pay for the privilege of selling here, his paying bills Uncle Sam's treasury, and the modified competition of the foreigner regulates the price

The scheduled percentages recited by Mr Underwood sound very burdensome, until fuller consideration is given But developed American manufacture In a given line, and restricted foreign competition make the tax only a theory, and not a burdensome fact. Take the suit of clothes for an example, which concerns all men If the seventy-five per cent. tariff were actually added to the foreign selling price, a suit that sold in England for $16 would sell for $28 here It would be nearly double cost, by the way, if the statement were true, because American clothes are so vastly better made, not to speak of better style The writer has studied the London tailor shop, and agrees that a tailored suit here, using the identical material, costs twenty-five to fifty per cent more Yet, right here in Marion, we see shop windows advertising tailored suits as cheap] as on Oxford street, London. The American ready-made suit is cheaper than the British tailor-made, and is more stylish and attractive. The American man is clothed better than any man in the temperate zone of the Caucasian world, and as cheaply

But we are only come to the main point We want the Marion workmen to ponder It Granted that under a protective tariff the American pays more—and he does in some cases, though not to the extent that Mr. Underwood implies—he has the larger pay envelope from which to pay The American engine driver who draws $125 to $175 per month in this country, gets $54 to $60 in free trade England The machinist who draws $16 to $20 per week in this land, earns but $8 to $12 in England The mason who draws sixty cents an hour in this country, earns a half shilling per hour—twelve cents—in England The American printer, painter or carpenter earns two dollars to four dollars per day, even more in some of the cities The English teller at the same trade gets little better than one dollar per day. Here is the great need of a protective tariff Labor abroad is half or less than half the wages here The Republican party is more concerned with maintaining the American scale of wages than in cheapening the selling price of things the American must buy The Republican policy proposes to maintain American industry and American wages, because we know that in the end the American toilers has the larger balance han his brother in the old world, when accounts are squared

So, let Mr Underwood paint his scarecrow of tariff taxes. Americans know they must raise a billion a year to meet the needs of government, and are raising it unconsciously And though they often pay more for the things they buy, they have to be doubled and trebled pay envelop with which to pay, and they are prospering, and acquiring as to other people in the world. There will be some ober thinking before the American millions vote or tariff destruction and industrial paralysis,

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No pitting for us. We are for harmony, greater fellowship, truer fraternity, and no deception. It is asking too much. This is the era of political conscience. We chance no henhrymose outlook from Senator Pomerene We fear the Democratic committee will have to look to some other paper in Marion to gather its sinews of war But we do make public the committee's wish, and its need for money. We will not do more.

THE AFTERTHOUGHT IS COMING.

In discussing the constitutional proposals the Star frequently urged that the use of the i. and it, would result in newspaper domination of the people. The results of the referendum election on these amendments bears out the assertion Take the city of Cleveland, for instance, where the newspapers, except the Plain Dealer, are controlled by syndicates, and where all the papers favored the whole tag bag full of amendments, a tremendous vote was polled for the initiative list We also called attention to the possibility of a single selfish interest being able to promote or kill legislation under the direct plan And here we have one of the least objectionable of the proposals, one having positive merit, killed by just such an interest This was proposal 9, which gave the legislature power to regulate billboard advertising The Billposters' trust, now under investigation by the government, organized a campaign of misrepresentation as to the scope and effect of this proposal, and, from present indications, have beaten it The matter is not one of first importance, perhaps, for the remedy can be reached under the present police powers of the state, but the success of this interest shows what can be done in fooling that portion of the electorate which comes out to vote at a special election, under the new scheme of legislation provided

In the meantime, we note that many of the newspapers, which lent their aid to the socialistic propaganda, are becoming alarmed over the use which may be made of the new powers granted. They are now preaching the need for caution, deliberation and wisdom "Don't swamp the legislature," is their cry, and it is supplemented with the warning that enterprise must be stifled or capital too severely penalized, if we accept a third share in the state's wealth.

But their warning comes a little late The next legislature will be "swamped" and the close of its next session will be followed by the referendum of at least fifty laws, too radical or farcical for the radical legislature, which, very likely, will be elected this fall Already it is planned to initiate the various measures which were rejected by the constitution builders as endangering the success of their program Every interest which wants special legislation is preparing bills and petitions, and three per cent. of the electorate is mighty easy to get when there is no provision for publicity or authentication of signatures

There is no reason why Ohio should be relieved of the universal requirement that those who dance must free the orchestra The sooner we have taken the full dose of the medicine we have prescribed for ourselves, the sooner we can follow it with an emetic There is no antidote which will save us from a period of sickness We have no faith in any of the plans to contest the election of September 3, we believe that the election is legal and will stand We are not pessimistic; we look for a complete recovery of

to decrease the Taft vote. But whether it is resentment toward Roosevelt, on the one hand, or Bull Moose encouragement to open Presidident Taft, on the other, it is a mistaken policy for any real Republican This is more than a contest for personal triumph It is more than a fight for the presidency. It is a battle for the preservation of representative government and the preservation of the Republican party and the principles and principles for which it stands. Whatever the result, the thoughtful American citizen has to settle with himself, his conscience and his hope, in exercising the highest duty of citizenship.

If a man believes in protection, and the excellence of Republican policies, and the righteousness of Republican administration he can never be at peace with himself if he votes for Doctor Wilson in order to rebuke the traitorous Roosevelt No one can hope to effect a Republican preservation by boosting the Democratic cause. The thing to do is to renew the pledge of faith, buckle on the armor and go out to battle for Republican victory. Every added vote for President Taft is a stronger rebuke to Roosevelt than a hundred votes for Wilson

The trouble with Republicans is that they have allowed the dust kicked up by the Bull Mooers to obscure their vision The prospect was not been as bright as in some presidential years, but it is as encouraging as in 1872 or 1896, and the Republican disaffections in those years were followed by notable party victories in November The sense of the people is generally right, or gets right after the excitement that attends a campaign. Doctor Wilson appeals now to those infatuated by fanciful tariff ills, and Roosevelt is appealing to the unrest and envy and hate, and both are trying the confidence game on the American farmer, but nobody can fool all the farmers all the time. The good hard sense of every man tells him that you can't cheapen factory products without cheapening labor cost, and the consuming cost of farm products will never be lowered without reducing the farmers' pay. There is work for everybody, the adjustment of wages to advanced cost of living is being made, slowly but surely, the correction of evils that have attended our enormous development are being made sanely, without attempting anybody's destruction, and on the whole this is a remarkable era of good fortune, human uplift and orderly progress We have advanced surpassingly under the Taft administration, and fuller realization and appreciation will come every year of the American sense of right to its continuation. We are in the midst of September high jinks just now The sober thought will assert itself in November. Republicans will vote for President Taft, because he stands for the traditions, the glories of accomplishment and the sincere promises and hoped-for preservation of the party. Thousands and tens of thousands of Democrats will vote with them The contest is between Wilson and Taft The Republican, who would vote for Wilson to rebuke Roosevelt, would only tickle the vanity of the Great Incarse, who asked Republicans to make him president for the third time, and is now aiming to defeat the great patriot who dared to stand in his way.

OH, VANITY!

Having started a movement to take the mirrors out of elevators because time was lost in waiting for people to adjust puffs or neckties, as the case might be, Philadelphia is now considering the banishment of electric fans, because women are forming a habit of eating their bushy willow plumes all tangled up in the whirling machines. Only an ignorant man would suggest that it might be easier to banish the willow plumes.—Boston Globe.

FRANCES WILLARD W. C. T. U. GATHERING

A Number of Reports as to Work Are Received.

WHAT IS DONE IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Delegates and Alternates Are Selected To Attend the State Convention in Lima, October 2-5—A Committee on Purity Work in City is Named.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met in the infirmary directors' room in the courthouse, Tuesday afternoon Mrs C M. Fisher, the president, presided, and conducted the devotional services. Several very good reports were given by the superintendents of different departments.

Mrs J. D Wise, superintendent of mothers' meetings and white ribbon recruits, gave a fine report She has enrolled 246 white ribbon recruits enrolled, four mothers' meetings and one parent's meeting held Mrs. J J Rowe, superintendent of antinarcotic, gave a good report. She reported one meeting held and stated that she has organized an antinarcotic club of boys and girls, and distributed literature, including leaflet cards to four Sunday-schools. Mrs. N. L Gebhardt, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in the schools, was unable to be present and her report was read by the secretary, Mrs. J A Makeever. In the report, Mrs Gebhardt said that she had spoken before 2.25 teachers at the Marion county institute and that 126 had signed pledge cards She had also spoken before 400 children in the Oxford summer school, and at fifteen teachers' institutes in the state. Mrs. J. A. Makeever, superintendent of franchise, reported that thirty-six meetings had been held in Marion and fifteen speakers had been brought to the city, also that $10 had been raised for the evening work.

Reports Postponed.

The time being short, the other reports were held over to another meeting.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the state convention to be held in Lima, October 2-5.

Delegates—Mrs. C. M. Fisher, Mrs. Jacob Haberman, Mrs. Ida Englert, Mrs J. J. Rowe, Mrs H H Grove, Mrs J. D Wise, Mrs J A. Makeever, Mrs S E Berry, Mrs A M. Hutchinson, Mrs. D. W. Fetter and Mrs. James Fea.

Alternates—Mrs. B. O Young, Mrs B A. Urton, Mrs J. J. Crawley, Mrs. Nancy Ulom, Mrs. A. P. Bonebrake, Mrs D C Gaster, Mrs. B. Newhouse, Mrs. Nettie Austin, Mrs B F. Sands and Miss Flossie Collins

Mrs J J Rowe, Mrs A. O. Jennings and Mrs B O Young were appointed a committee on purity work in Marion

Another meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday.

BREAKS WOMEN'S SWIMMING RECORD

Miss Rose Pitinoff Accomplishes Difficult Feat in England.

London, Sept 11—Miss Pitinoff, the Boston girl, swam sixteen miles in the cold waters of the Thames Tuesday in four hours and thirty-four minutes Starting at Richmond lock and finishing at Tower bridge at a quarter past seven this evening, she was fit as a fish and ready to swim farther, but the members of the Sunbeam Yacht club and the press men, who accompanied her, urged otherwise, owing to the danger of the Thames.

Rose, proud of accomplishing a feat never accomplished by a woman swimmer, intended swimming the English channel, but the weather has been unfavorable for two weeks that she was prevented from attempting it. She will sail for the United States in a few days and return for the channel swim next spring.

For the Thames performance today, all the London bridges were crowded with people cheering the plucky American as she swam past. Miss Pitinoff used the breast stroke always, except in the heavy wash of steamers, where the overarm was necessary. She chewed gum continuously. She took no nourishment except two pieces of sugar moistened with brandy.

Americans in the crowd yelled, "oh, you kid" Hurrah for the "Stars and Stripes"

Rose acknowledged the ovation

down upon them, the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic marched today in the great parade of their annual encampment. For four miles, between lines of thousands of interested spectators, the soldiers made their way.

Every precaution was taken to prevent accident or injury and, in spite of the heat until the end, was cool and clear, emergency hospitals were stationed at frequent intervals along the entire stretch of the course.

Wires were run to hold the crowds back, and these barriers were maintained, closing all cross streets to traffic from the time the parade started until it had ended. Also the police gave the most stringent orders to prevent breaking the parade, and the city gave its streets over entirely, to the veterans and their festival.

Gigantic Drum Corps.

At the head of the column marched a gigantic fife and drum corps. It was made up of the combined units that had attended the encampment.

The soldiers formed in line shortly before 9 o'clock, and started promptly on their long march. Many of those, too weak to attempt to tramp the distance, were driven over the route in carriages furnished by the entertainment committee here.

The rosebuds used to shower the veterans on parade came from local florists, and from the famous rose gardens in Pasadena

Crowds anxious to view the pageant formed early, many of them having taken their places along the line of march before 8 o'clock this morning. The big encampment at the auditorium takes place tonight.

THE HIGHEST PRICES EVER PAID FOR BEEF

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The highest price ever paid for big cattle, $10.90 a hundred, was paid today in the stock yards for fifteen head of 1,700 pound steers destined for New York kosher trade.

Big corn-fed cattle are scarcer than ever before and the price is expected to go to $11 within a day or two

Another new price record was established when $10.35 was paid for 1,000-pound yearlings The situation is due to scarcity of corn-fed cattle. Of 160,000 cattle in six markets today, less than fifteen per cent. were other than grass fed.

Tuesday afternoon, the county commissioners viewed a damage claim on the Muskrat ditch in Claridon township.

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GENERAL BROWN VOICES APPRECIATION

Of the Honor Conferred Upon Him by Republicans of Ohio.

General Brown, in response to the notification speech of Mr. Parmenter, said:

"Mr. Chairman, gentlemen of the committee and executive committees and fellow citizens:

"I am honored in this formal ceremony which marks the opening of the state Republican campaign in Ohio for the good year of 1912. You come to discharge an official duty in an orderly and fraternal manner to me conveys the duty of making a fitting response.

"The eloquent words of the chairman of the central committee touch my heart, and to him and to you, I express appreciation of the gracious good will which prompted this visit on your part to the capital city of my native county.

"We are assembled very near the degree living progress in all that goes to moral and industrial uplift. There have been no retrograding back in the forward movement in all the years since Abraham Lincoln was called to lead the mighty hosts of true-hearted Americans in great achievements. I stand squarely on the platforms of the Republican party adopted at Chicago and Columbus and for the triumphant reelection of Ohio's great son, William H. Taft.

"I am not unmindful of the unhappy differences which now exist within the ranks of the Republican party, but I have faith to believe that a frank discussion of the issues which are vital to the perpetuity of our institutions will clear away the mists which now obscure the truth. These issues, raised for personal or other purposes, have failed to long deceive the people of Ohio. It will be so in this instance. Republicans must be true to the enduring principles upon which we have won notable victories; we can only win by loyalty to principle in 1912. For myself I should prefer to lose to the right than to win by the wrong. If there is to be a third or fourth or fifth party, there will be but one Republican party, and with that organization of glorious history, under the leadership of President Taft, I shall be found battling for what I esteem the right

"To my fellow-Republicans I can only say the time has come to make a choice in the national contest. There can not fairly be half-hearted measures or half-hearted service. 'For or against' must mark the line of cleavage, and I shall appeal to the voters of Ohio to be true to the great political organization which now and always has stood for the right, for the honest administration of every trust and the dignity of American citizenship."

Another Party.

"Since these lines were written, a ticket named by a party convening on a platform more or less distinctively new, and let me add, unique, has been presented to the people of Ohio. I have no quarrel with any one of these attendants, nor with any man who now purposes to accord any or all of them support during this campaign or at the polls. It is not to be, let us hope, a contest marked by acrimonious and illtempered language, but a campaign so conducted that living issues may be clearly defined and the verdict of patriotic voters who should be intent, and only intent, upon safeguarding our institutions. It must be our first concern to deal fairly with every citizen, be he of high or low degree and to avoid that "artful speech" which incites passion, promotes prejudice, to the hurt of society and points the way to the lowlands of widespread discontent in our civic life.

"This is not the time nor the place to enter upon a discussion of the political issues upon which citizens honestly differ. Vital though they be, of grave concern to every true American, on this occasion we may indulge ourselves in other lines of thought. Ohioans at home, or without the confines of their native commonwealth, wherever they may be, under the protecting folds of our flag or in foreign lands, glory in the fair fame of the Buckeye state Great in war and in peace, masterful in all that pertains to human achievements, Ohio for a hundred years has steadily held to the highest ideals in all that goes to a resourceful and patriotic citizenship.

Ohioans in Service.

"Many times our people have faced problems which demanded and received thoughtful, serious consideration. In the man they were met, with a courage and honesty of purpose to do the right, that earned for our fathers the admiration and the confidence of the world. Six of her sons during the last half century were called to the most exalted place among the rulers of the whole earth, and they ruled wisely and well. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison, McKinley and Taft, as the exponents of Republican doctrines and principles are honored names and the cause they faithfully served is still the cause for which we are willing to do battle on the soil which gave them birth.

"Ohio has never faltered in a great national crisis, and she will not in 1912. If we be true to the duty which confronts us in this presidential campaign Mere place hunting is not the first duty of any candidate. Honored by his fellows in a representative convention, directly from the voters of his party, or at the primary, he stands for something higher and nobler than mere official life. If he has rightly divined the genius of our form of government. Stability of character, stern and deep rooted convictions on questions moral and political, with an unswerving determination to do the right if invested with power, must be his, if he rightly appeals for popular approval in an honorable ambition to serve the state in any capacity. This the people demand, and never more than now.

Muckrakers to Contrary.

Whatever muckrakers and demagogues may say, the standard of citizenship is higher today than ever in our history. In the industrial, commercial and social life of this age, unmatched progress has marked the march of the years and the decades. Science, art, education and religion have kept pace with our growth in material things and yet greater progress is to be ours. The gospel of optimism is still sweet to our ears, despite the frantic wailings which come from dirty throats of those who would lead us up into the mountain peaks, there to offer mystical glories if we will but fall down and worship at a shrine not new or strange to the tempted and tried of all ages. We

Straight to the Front.

"Marching straight to the front, turning neither to the right or the left, strong in the faith that God is holding the principles evolved from and resting upon the truth, let us mightily at tve to deserve the confidence of the electorate of Ohio by conducting a campaign of education. The issues are not complex or new. The splendid story of national progress has been written by the Republican party and there can be no turning backward. Without temporizing, compromising or halting, our duty lies in being true to the highest and best interests of the republic and defending the rights of the people against all comers; from foes within or without the lines of the party to which I owe fealty and patriotic service.

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the central and executive committees, I am ready for the duty of the hour. I count myself happy, Providence permitting, that I am to have some part in this most important campaign with you, and under the leadership, let me repeat, of Ohio's great son, the Honorable William Howard Taft, I shall be found battling for that I esteem the right and the supremacy of republican principles in both the nation and the state."

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WANT TO ISSUE BONDS FOR NEW GRANDSTAND

Matter To Be Submitted to Voters of the County.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PLANS FOR FUTURE

Proposed Grandstand Will Be a Duplicate of the One at the North Randall Race Track—Will Seat About 4,000 People—Up to the Commissioners.

Directors of the Marion County Agriculture society will ask the county commissioners to submit to a vote of the people this fall the question of issuing bonds for the construction of a mammoth new grandstand at the fairground.

The proposed grandstand will be a duplicate of the one at the North Randall race track near Cleveland, and will seat approximately 4,000 people.

If the people at the November election vote in favor of a bond issue of $20,000 or $25,000 for this purpose, the grandstand will be constructed of concrete and steel It will be 200 feet long, and one of the finest in Ohio.

The commissioners will be asked to submit the question to a vote as soon as Secretary Roscoe Oborn obtains all the necessary information from the architect of the North Randall grandstand.

Saturday, Secretary Oborn opened quarters in the office of Attorney Hoke W. Donithen on north Main street. "Next Saturday all of the superintendents of the fair will be at the fairground to assign space and stall room," he announced. "It will be necessary to make entries now to get space and stall room."

HE PLEADS GUILTY IN JUSTICE'S COURT

John R. Comstock Gets Suspended Sentence.

John R. Comstock, of Chaseland, Franklin county, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to provide for his fourteen-year-old daughter, Nellie, in the court of Justice Charles W. Haberman, Saturday, at 11:30 o'clock. He was assessed the costs and sentenced to serve sixty days in the Columbus workhouse He arranged to pay the costs and two dollars a week for the girl's support and was released

Attorney L. E. Myers represented the Marion County Humane society, which prosecuted Comstock through Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh.

The mother of Nellie Comstock is estranged from her father, and since their separation she had been without a suitable home Some time ago the humane officer advertised for a home for the girl, and one was found for her The girl persisted in running to the picture shows, and the juvenile court again took her in charge. She is now under the custody of the court's probation officers.

TUBERCULOSIS IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Amanda E. Hammond Dies Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Amanda E. Hammond died of tuberculosis at her home at No 751 north Main street, Saturday at 11:45 o'clock, after a year's illness.

Mrs. Hammond was born February 26, 1849, and was a daughter of Addison and Amanda Terree. She was twice married, her second marriage being to Mr. Joseph E. Hammond December 2, 1879. She is survived by her husband and the following children:

Morgan Martin and Charles L. Martin, of Milford Center; Mrs. Mollie Dull, of Union county; Mrs. Ellis Bliss, of Unionville Center; Mrs. Ina Lloyd, of Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Nellie McKinstry and Frank Hammond, of Marion. She had been a member of the First Baptist church since girlhood.

The funeral was held from the Wesley M. E. church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev D. N. Kelly officiating. Burial was made in the Marion cemetery.

MILK FAMINE IN COUNTRY EXPECTED

Milk Dealers in Marion Find Local Supply Ample.

Acording to the milk dealers of St. Louis, Kansas City, and various cities in Iowa, every city in the United States will face a milk famine within a week unless the hot wave ceases The dairies in the cities and state mentioned are making no butter, and their ice-cream is being manufactured from condensed milk

Local milk dealers state that the supply of milk in Marion is ample, because of the large amount of vegetation in the county

MRS. LEVI RICKER IS FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Death Comes Suddenly to a Galion Woman.

Mrs. Levi Ricker, of Galion, was found dead in her room early Friday morning, by her daughter, Mrs. Ira Freese, with wrom she made her home. She had probably been dead six or seven hours when found.

Mrs. Ricker was forty-eight years of age and her death was due to cerebral homorrhage, she having been ill several years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SWITCHMAN HURT IN MARION YARDS

He Falls from the Top of a Cut of Cars.

While standing on top of a cut of cars which was being sent along the track at the Erie transfer, E. C Newman, a switchman on a Marion yard engine, fell off of the car on which he was standing, and narrowly escaped being run over, Friday afternoon. When he hit the ground, it is supposed that Newman, trying to escape being hit by a journal of the car, threw his right arm over so that the three middle fingers of his right hand were caught by the wheels.

The engineer of an Erie freight train, which was passing at the time, saw him lying near the track, and blew his whistle until he attracted the attention of the train crew, who soon found the unconscious switchman. Gunder's ambualnce was called, and he was taken to the Marion City hospital, where two of the fingers were amputated at the first joint, and one at the second Newman had a bad cut over his left eye, and his right arm was badly skinned, as though it had been dragged along the ground The arm is fractured at the wrist, and the left arm is badly hurt. The victim is in a serious condition. He did not regain consciousness until Saturday morning

When the injured man was found, it was discovered that his watch had stopped at 3 o'clock. He has no recollection of the accident, not even remembering that he was on top of the car. His father, Mathew Newman, a Big Four conductor, arrived in the city Saturday. Newman's home is in Cleveland.

STOLEN TIRES FOUND IN JUNK SHIPMENT

Frank Svidlow and Abe Carnick Are Arrested.

Frank Svidlow, a junk dealer, was arrested Friday afternoon by Chief McDonough on a warrant charging him with receiving stolen property Svidlow had in his possession, ready for shipment, some of the automobile tires which were stolen several weeks ago from the garage of Hoyles & Moyer. A watch has been kept on the various shipments of junk going out of the city in the hope of recovering the stolen tires and the arrest of Svidlow was the result.

Svidlow told the police from whom he purchased some tires, and as a result of the information secured from him, Abe Carnick a junk buyer, was arrested Friday night by Officer McColly. As a result of the arrest of Carnick it is believed that a number of tires stolen from various places will be recovered. The shipment was consigned to a man named Abrams, in Cleveland, but as a result of the finding of the stolen property, it has been held up.

Svidlow appeared before the mayor, Saturday, to answer to a charge of receiving stolen goods. He entered a plea of not guilty and his hearing was set for September 17. He furnished a bond for his appearance at that time.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS TRANSACTS BUSINESS

New Precincts To Be Added in Two City Wards.

A meeting of the members of the board of elections was held, Thursday evening, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the election on the constitutional amendments. At the meeting, it was decided to add one precinct to the Second ward and one precinct to the Third ward This action was taken because of the big growth that has taken place in some of the old precincts of these wards. The addition of the new precincts will make four precincts in the Second ward and six in the Third.

The precinct in the Third ward will greatly diminish the voters in precinct C, which owing to the heavy vote has worked a hardship on the judges and clerks of the precinct, and caused the returns from the precinct to be reported late The board will hold a meeting, September 18, for hearing the people on the proposed new precincts

HARPSTER WOMAN BURNED IN BLAZE

Mrs. Joseph Conley's Face Is Badly Scorched.

A bad fire occurred, Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the home of Joseph Conley, in Harpster Mrs Conley was cleaning up a bedroom upstairs when a lighted match fell into some papers and the bed clothing was set on fire The woodwork of the room and the furniture therein were ruined Mrs Conley's face was badly scorched and her hands were badly burned This was due to her carrying two armfuls of burning bed clothing out of the house Men from the Harpster pumping station and the Harpster store assisted in extinguishing the blaze

INFANT DIES OF CONVULSIONS SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schwinger Lose Little One.

George Harland Schwinger, son of Mr and Mrs John K Schwinger, died of convulsions due to summer complaint and the intense heat, Saturday morning at 6 10 o'clock, at the family residence, No 221 east Columbia street The child had been ill only a little over a day

The funeral services were held at St Mary's church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, followed by interment in St Mary's cemetery

MRS. HENRY RUFF DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY

Death Is the Result of a Cerebral Hemorrhage.

DEATH COMES AS A SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Mrs. Ruff Is a Daughter of Jonas Stafford, of Caledonia—Is Survived by Husband and Eight Children—One Child Dies Seven Years Ago—Arrangement for Funeral.

Mrs. Henry Ruff, forty-six years old, residing on Rose avenue, was seized by an attack of cerebral hemorrhage as she was about to sit down to the supper table, Friday afternoon at 5 30 o'clock, and died an hour later without regaining consciousness.

Mrs Ruff prepared supper and the members of the family had seated themselves when she complained of a severe pain in her head and quickly lapsed into unconsciousness.

The deceased was a daughter of Jonas and Wealthy Stafford and was born in New York state, June 16, 1866. She moved with her parents to Ohio in her childhood and located near Caledonia As Miss Coquessa Stafford she was widely known and popular. March 11, 1886, she was united in marriage to Mr. Ruff at Caledonia He and eight children survive The children are Julius C. Ruff, of Starbuck, Washington, and Mrs. Walter Wick, Grace, Rollo, Charles, Leo, Doris and Mary Catherine, of Marion. One child died seven years ago. She is survived by one brother, Theodore Stafford

Mrs. Ruff was a member of the Universalist church at Caledonia, and was a noble wife and mother, whose death will be learned with profound sorrow by those who enjoyed her friendship

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in the Marion cemetery.

PRETTY WEDDING AT HOME OF THE BRIDE

Miss Mary Weaver and Mr. Paul D. Ellis.

DR. C. R. HAVIGHURST PERFORMS CEREMONY

A Small Company of Friends and Relatives Witness Wedding Service—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Leave for a Wedding Journey to Eastern and Northern Points.

The Eli Weaver home on south Main street was the scene of a very pretty, but quiet wedding Monday, when Miss Mary Weaver was united in marriage to Mr. Paul D. Ellis

The home was beautifully trimmed with boquets of cosmos and asters, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white. At the appointed hour of 7 30 o'clock the young people took their places before the mantle in the parlor, which was banked with flowers, and here, in the presence of only the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kent, of Urbana; the bride's father, Mr. Eli Weaver, and Miss Zella Mann, an intimate friend, Dr. C R. Havighurst, of the Epworth M. E. Church, performed the ring ceremony.

An elegant wedding breakfast was served, the bride's table appearing beautiful with a lovely basket of white and delicate pink asters, tied with a bow of white tulle ribbon.

Immediately after the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left over the Hocking Valley railroad for Toledo, at 10.05 o'clock, from where they will go to Detroit, and take a trip to Niagara Falls

Mrs Ellis is the only child of Mr. Weaver and is loved by a host of admiring friends Mr. Ellis is quite well known in Marion. He came here about three years ago from Urbana and is at present employed as a draughtsman by the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company.

After October 1, Mr and Mrs. Ellis will be at home to their friends at No 460 south Main street.

BUSINESS ROOMS IN OLD ROLLER RINK

Changes Made in Building on North State Street.

The building on north State street, known as the old roller rink, has been remodeled into three good-sized business rooms A new front has been put in and it presents a very nice appearance The room on the south is occupied by a shoe repair shop, the one in the center by a feed and seed store, and the one on the north side by a first-class tin store

The feed store is owned by E. S. Mozier, who has been in business in Marion for several years. This new store is one of the largest and best arranged feed stores in the state, containing a floor space of 170 feet deep by sixty-six feet.

To View a Ditch.

County Commissioners A. H. Trout, Henry Setter and J K. Leeper and County Surveyor George E. Dwyer went to Upper Sandusky, Monday, to meet the commissioners of Wyandot county and view the joint-county Ritter ditch The commissioners walked the distance of the ditch

THE SECOND ANNUAL REUNION OF FAMILY

Gathering of Members of the Stiffler Family.

The second annual reunion of the Stiffler family was held in Gast's grove, Saturday, September 7. Forty-six were present and at the noon hour all enjoyed a fine dinner. The afternoon was spent socially and a picture was taken of the family group. A business session followed and the following officers were elected:

G. A Stiffler, of Marion, president; J. J. Stiffler, of Marion, vice president, Ray Thomas, of Marion, secretary; Miss Margaret Stiffler, treasurer.

The committee on program is composed of Mrs. J. J Stiffler, Mrs. George Almindinger and Miss Genevieve Stiffler. The executive committee is Bert Stiffler, Emmett Stiffler, F. L. Sifritt, Jay Stiffler and Elmer Stiffler.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. A Stiffler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stiffler and daughter, Geneva; R. T. Thomas and son, Virgil; of Marion; Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink, Mr. and Mrs. C. Almindinger, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Alphens Stiffler, George W. Stiffler, Bert Stiffler, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stiffler, Mr. and Mrs. George Almindinger, Mrs. Jennie Smith and daughters, Estella, Myrtle and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stiffler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stiffler, Mrs. E. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sifrit, Mrs. Ira Redman and daughter, Crystal; Miss Genevieve Stiffler, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stiffler and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiffler and daughters, Volita and Beatrice; Misses Magaret Stiffler, Abigail Stiffler, and Ethel Stiffler.

The next reunion will be held in Gast's grove, the first Saturday of September, 1913.

MRS. F. C. GAYMAN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Former Marion Woman Is Hurt by an Auto.

Mrs. F. C. Gayman, daughter of Rev and Mrs. A. Snider, of this city, has been in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident, says the Galion Inquirer of Saturday, referring to a young woman who was formerly a resident of this city and has many friends here.

The Gayman family resides at Canal Winchester, and on Monday last was out riding in an automobile. Near Pickerington, the machine became unmanageable while descending a steep incline colliding with a picket fence. Mr. and Mrs. Gayman, two sons and the nurse occupied the machine when the accident happened Mrs. Gayman was badly bruised and the two-year-old son was cut across the face, his nose being nearly severed The others escaped injury. Mrs. Gayman's condition has been somewhat alarming, but Dr. Snider has just received word that she is now much improved.

The accident was caused by a calf, which jumped from the bushes beside the road in front of the machine.

MRS. CHARLES SOSEY DIES SATURDAY

Death Comes as the Result of a Long Illness.

Mrs. Katherine Hamilton Sosey, aged sixty-seven years, wife of C. L. Sosey, died of heart failure at her home, 349 Silver street, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. She had been in poor health several years and her death was not unexpected. She had been bedfast for some time.

The deceased was a native of Marion county, and was a daughter of William and Margaret Hamilton.

May 3, 1869, the deceased was united in marriage with Charles L. Sosey, who survives her, together with four children, Arthur, William and Dot Sosey, of Marion, and Charles Sosey, of Columbus. Three children are dead.

Mrs Sosey also leaves two sisters to mourn her death. They are Mrs. Mandy Van Meter, of San Rosa, Missouri, and Mrs. Nancy Chapman, of Marion, both of whom were here when she died

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton, of La Rue, officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

Contract Awarded.

Saturday afternoon, in the office of County Surveyor George E Dwyer, the Dunn ditch, 3,406 feet long, and located in Green Camp and Big Island townships Peter Dunn was awarded the contract for the trench work at $250. Thomas Hoyes will furnish the tiling and sewer pipe for $278.35, the engineer's estimate.

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THE EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD SATURDAY

Test of Applicants for Teachers' Certificates.

QUESTIONS ASKED IN ALL THE COUNTIES

The Queries Are Prepared by the State School Commissioner To Show the Mental Ability and Education of Those Who Seek Places in the Schools.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers Sept. 7, for elementary school certificates:

ARITHMETIC.

1. A merchant reduced the price of cloth 8 cents per yard, and thereby decreased his profit from 12 1-2 per cent to 10 per cent. What was the cost per yard?

2. The wages of 6 men and 4 boys for one week is $90, and of 4 men and 6 boys is $75 How much does one boy earn weekly?

3. A side-walk is 34 feet in length, 70 inches wide and 1-4 of a yard thick. Find its cost at 30 cents per cubic foot.

4. A field has the form of an equilateral triangle 60 rods on a side. How many acres does the field contain?

5. I threshed 1000 bushels of oats and on July 15th was offered 30 cents per bushel. I kept the oats until October 15th, and sold them at 40 cents per bushel. If there was 1-8 shrinkage and money was worth 6 per cent, what was my net gain or loss?

6. A steamer travels 12 miles an hour with the current and 8 miles against it, how far does it go and return in 10 hours?

7. School bonds for 5000, at 5 per cent interest, were sold for $210 premium. The bonds are for $1000 each, due in one, two, three, four and five years. What is the net gain per cent?

8. Two men bought a block of stone 10 ft. long, 8 ft. wide, and 6 ft. high at $3.50 per perch. How much did they pay for the stone?

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. What dealers are allowed to sell cigarettes at retail in Ohio? To whom does the law prohibit the sale of cigarettes?

2. Name and locate the bones of the skull.

3. Show that you understand the injurious effects of tobacco on young people.

4 What are tendons? Where in the human body are the tendons most numerous?

5. Classify the food stuffs, and name foods that represent each class.

6. Show, by experiment, the absorbent powers of the skin.

7. Explain at least four distinct values of reflex action.

8. Explain the danger of having damp feet.

LITERATURE.

1. What is literature?

2. Who was the first great American poet? Name his best poem.

3. Write a brief review of "The Vision of Sir Launfal". What lesson does this poem teach?

4. Make a brief outline for the study of a prose selection with which you are familiar.

5. Give a short quotation from a selection of each of the following writers: Longfellow, Tennyson, and Bacon.

6. Write a short character sketch of Robert Burns. Name three of his best productions.

7. Name the prose words of Goldsmith. Describe the literary style of this author.

8 Name a present day writer, and show why his writings should be classed as good literature.

UNITED STATES HISTORY, Including Civil Government.

1. Write briefly of LaSalle's great work in the exploration of the middle west.

2. Explain the term "Taxation Without Representation," as Americans applied it previous to the Revolution.

3. What was the Declaration of Independence? By whom was it written?

4. How many amendments have been added to the Constitution of the United States? What is the subject matter of the last three Amendments?

5. Name the last four Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the United States.

6. What in your opinion was the cause for the enmity existing between the Indians and the early settlers of Ohio?

7. What are the constitutional qualifications for the President of the United States? For United States Senator? For United States Representative?

8. What is the policy of the United States Government toward charging foreign vessels for the privilege of passing through the Panama Canal?

WRITING.

Copy the following quotation as a specimen of your best penmanship

If men cared less for wealth and fame,
And less for battle-fields and glory:
If, writ in human hearts, a name
Seemed better than in song and story;
If men, instead of nursing pride
Would learn to hate it and abhor it;
If more relied on love to guide,
The world would be the better for it.
— H. M Cobb.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Account for the rapid growth of Cleveland Be definite in your answer.

2. Locate, by counties the following cities of Ohio: Marietta, Marion, Xenia, Steubenville, Akron, and Youngstown.

3 Name the countries of Europe that touch the Mediterranean sea. Name the capital of each.

4. What are the chief industries of England. Why is London a great trade center?

5. What products of the United States are sent to South America? What products of South America are sent to this country?

6. What is the approximate latitude and longitude of your home? From what two places is longitude measured?

7. What is the international date line? What and where are the magnetic poles?

8 Name the New England states and their capitals.

ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE.

1. (a) What books have you read on this subject that are suitable for school use? (b) Name the author of each book. (c) What book on the O. T. R. C. this year touches this subject? (d) Who is the author of this book?

2. Name three topics that are suggested for study in the state course during the fall season by pupils of the "Third Division".

3. (a) What are the requirements in the state corn growing contest for a boy to secure a free trip to Washington, D. C., this year? (b) What will be the requirements next year?

4. Has your school an Agricultural club? What are the advantages to a school district of an Agricultural club?

5. (a) Name two breeds of cattle that belong to the dairy class. (b) Two breeds of sheep that belong to the fine-wooled class. (c) Two breeds of horses that belong to the speed class (d) Two breeds of chickens that belong to the egg class.

6 (a) Name two diseases of corn. (b) Two insects that are injurious to this plant. (c) How can these insects be destroyed?

7. (a) Name a food rich in protein. (b) Carbohydrates. (c) Fat.

8. Define the following terms: Formalin, layering, duroc jersey, guernsey cattle and cyldesdale.

READING.

The examination in reading is oral. The examiner will conduct this examination, following any plan desired. Applicants for four-year elementary provisional certificates shall have their grades in reading sent by the examiner to the State Commissioner of Common Schools.

GRAMMAR.

1. Montezuma saw his advantage; and, while he stood there confronted with his awe-struck people, he seemed to recover all his former authority and confidence, as he felt *himself* to be still a *king*. With a calm voice easily heard over the silent assembly, he is said, by the Castilian writer, to have thus addressed them.—W. H. Prescott.

Select five clauses and classify them as principal and subordinate.

2. Give syntax of all the infinitives and participles of the above sentence?

3. Parse the italicized words of the quotation given above.

4. Give the principal parts and participles of the finite verbs of the quotation.

5. Express the thought of the last sentence, changing the voice of the leading verb.

6. Write a sentence containing a comma and a semi-colon, and give rule for the use of each.

7 Explain the words "strong" and "weak" as they are applied to verbs. Illustrate in sentences.

8. What is the province of English Grammar?

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Based on Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School."

1. Why is it necessary that the teacher study the children under her instruction, in order that she be most successful?

2 What are the legal requirements necessary before a teacher may teach in the elementary grades of the schools of Ohio.

3. To what extent should the teacher prepare the lesson to be taught?

4. Colgrove specifies nine laws of teaching. Mention at least five of these laws

5. Write a tentative outline of the daily program of the school you expect to teach

6. State several advantages Boxwell-Patterson graduates have, relative to attending high schools.

7. What is the minimum length allowed by law of a school year in the elementary grades of Ohio?

8. Write at least a paragraph on "The Value of the County Teachers' Institute".

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. Make a list of the diacritical marks and illustrate one use of each

2. What is a vowel sound? A consonant sound?

3 Write four rules for spelling that are valuable to the teacher.

4. For what do the following abbreviations stand: Adjt. ad int., avdp D.L O, hhd, M O., Mme., pro tem. prox., and wt.

5-10. Spell: heliotrope, follicle, oxalis correlate, mausoleum, religious, stifle larynx, remittent, insipid, mackintosh, ohm, registrar, sidereal, transferable, dirigible, furlough, osseous, personnel, sorosis.

HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE.

1. Outline your idea of how Agriculture should be taught in high schools

2. (a) Discuss the advantages of fall and winter plowing. (b) Disadvantages

3. (a) What books have you read on this subject that are suitable for school use? (b) Name the author of each book. (c) What book on the O T. R. C. this year touches this subject? (d) Who is the author of this book?

4. Give the uses of the following: Babcock tester, lysimeter and lactometer.

5. Name three topics that are suggested for study in the state course during the fall season by pupils of the "Third Division".

6. (a) What is meant by soil inoculation? (b) Give two methods in common use.

7. (a) What are the requirements in the state corn growing contest for a boy to secure a free trip to Washington, D. C., this year? (b) What will be the requirements next year?

8. Explain the following terms: Brown-rot, predaceous insects, fire blight, air-drainage, pomology, kainite, vetches and leicester.

ACHOO!

There is a theory that only persons of marked intellectuality have hay fever.—Toledo Blade.

Taken to Home.

Fourteen-year-old Nellie Comstock was taken by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh to the Waddel Children's home Monday afternoon. Saturday, John Comstock, of Chaseland, Franklin county, was fined for failing to provide for his daughter and released on his promise to pay two dollars a week for his child's support. The girl's mother, Mrs. Mary Comstock, who is estranged from her husband and who is working in Marion, will contribute one dollar a week.

When about to do work which will leave the finger nails in bad condition it is a good plan to fill them with vaseline or cold cream. This protects them, and the dirt can not get in, and a good washing will readily remove the grease.

A Growing Business Makes It Necessary

To provide needed room. We have leased the old rink building on north State street, which will be used exclusively for our

Feed Department.

This will enable carrying bigger stocks, and assuring better service. Our former location will be given over entirely for the handling of Hard and Soft Coals.

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CARTER IS REMOVED FROM POLICE SERVICE

Mayor Karb Ousts Former Columbus Chief Completely.

Columbus, Sept. 9.—Chief of Police Carter, who was suspended recently upon charges of non-enforcement of the midnight closing law, and whose case was being investigated by the civil service commission, was today handed an order by Mayor Karb, removing him from the service

Carter's friends claim that the mayor had no authority, under the law, to remove him, and say that this step was taken to "get rid of Carter," even if the commission reinstates him.

In removing Carter, Karb disregards the authority of the civil service commission. It is believed Carter will now appeal to the courts for reinstatement.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR COMING SEASON

Knights of Pythias Will Give Series of Entertainments.

Saturday, M. O. Stoll, chancellor commander of Marion Lodge, No 402, Knights of Pythias, announced the program for this year's entertainment course of the lodge

The lodge will give four numbers of the Colt Lyceum bureau, of Cleveland The first number will be the Potters, in song and story, October 25; the second, the Pilgrim Girls, November 13; the third, the Beulah Buck quartet, January 22, and Margaret Stahl, reader of plays, March 3.

The members of the lodge were highly pleased with last year's program that it was almost unanimously decided to have a similar one this year.

MARION PIANOS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Five Ackerman-Lowe Pianos Shipped Saturday.

The Ackrman-Lowe Piano company has shipped five pianos into three of the New England states they going to dealers in Portland Maine; Haverhill and Worcester Massachusetts, and Manchester New Hampshire.

The company's salesmen are now covering a much wider territory and these Marion-made pianos are the being shipped to every part of the United States.

Released from Jail.

James Uncapher, who was arrested and given sixty days in the workhouse by Justice C. W. Haberman was released from jail Monday afternoon. The sentence was suspended on Uncapher's promise never again to steal roasting ears from the Lippincott field. Curtis B. Shepherd, board-bill jumper, was also given his freedom.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET IS FULLY ENDORSED

Result of Gathering of Members of Committees.

LIVELY SCRAP AS TO A RESOLUTION

The Vote Shows Twenty-One to Ten in Favor of Adoption—In Reality but Eight Votes Are on the Opposing Side and Two Members Vote Twice.

The entire Republican ticket was endorsed from top to bottom at the joint meeting of the Republican executive and central committees in the petit jury room in the courthouse, Saturday afternoon. Introduction of the sweeping resolution precipitated a lively scrap between the Roosevelt and Taft members but after the smoke had cleared it was found that the resolution had been adopted by a vote of twenty-one to ten.

In reality there were only eight votes registered against the resolution, as two members voted twice by reason of being members of both the central and executive committees. The members voting against the resolution were Charles H. Keller, of Waldo, and George Myers, of Pleasant township. The others voting against it, all members of the executive committee, were Frank Burbaugh, of Montgomery township; Felix Kiger, of Marion; Central Chairman L. B. McNeal, of Marion; W. C. Wilcox, of Claridon township; Maurice G. Clements, of LaRue, and Joseph Hestings, of Grand township.

Dr. C. J. Nichols, of this city, and Eugene Harmon, of Morral, strong Taft supporters, voted for the resolution as members of the central committee, but declined to vote as members of the executive committee on the ground that it would be illegal for them to do so.

Chairman W. H. Harrington, of the executive committee, presided. Just before he ordered a vote on the resolution endorsing the Republican ticket, committeeman Keller, of Waldo, objected strenuously. Louis E. Myers, secretary of the executive committee, then proceeded to read Keller out of the Republican party and Keller became angry. He left the room and while he was downstairs writing his resignation from both committees, the resolution was adopted. Before Keller returned the meeting was adjourned.

Charles L. Allen resigned early in the progress of the meeting.

Following are the resolutions adopted:

Resolutions Adopted.

"Be it resolved, by the Republican central and executive committees of Marion county, Ohio, in joint assembly convention, that it is the sense of these committees that we heartily endorse the administration of Hon. William Howard Taft and his renomination at Chicago by the Republican national convention, and that we and each of us pledge to him our support in a faithful endeavor to secure his reelection and in promulgating the principles of the national platform of the Republican party as adopted by said national convention at Chicago. Be it further

"Resolved, That it be the sense of these committees that we endorse the entire Republican state ticket as nominated by the Republican state convention at Columbus, and pledge to them our loyalty in securing their election. Be it further

"Resolved, That we pledge to the Republican voters of Marion county, Ohio, our loyalty and intergrity in maintaining the organization of the Republican party of Marion county, Ohio, which has accomplished in the past the changing of a solid Democratic county to Republican success and victory, and in maintaining said organization for the success of said party, we ask their earnest cooperation and support and offer to them one of the best county tickets ever nominated in the county, the election of which will be assured by their earnest cooperation."

The executive committee will meet in two weeks, but Chairman McNeal, of the central committee, did not announce a meeting of his committee.

James E. Messenger, secretary of the central committee, acted as secretary of the joint committee meeting.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Building Contains About Ten Tons of Hay.

The barn on a farm owned by Robert Seckel, of Nevada, and located about eight miles southeast of Marion, was destroyed by fire about 7:30 o'clock, Saturday night.

William Gamble, the tenant, and his family had been to Marion in the afternoon, returning home about supper time. After supper Mr. Gamble went to the barn, fed his horses and turned them out to pasture. He had only returned to the house a short time when his wife noticed the flames.

The barn, containing about ten tons of hay, and a shed attached was burned. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Pick Strawberries.

An unusual thing for this section of the country was the picking of strawberries from the garden at the C. Milroy home, south of Northwood Tuesday, says the Bellecenter Herald-Voice. The berries were in sufficient quantity to supply desert for all the family and were good size and flavor.

MRS. SARAH WATKINS DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Death Follows Short Illness of Creeping Paralysis.

Miss Sarah M. Watkins, sister of Thomas P. Watkins, of south Main street, died of creeping paralysis at her home at Prospect, Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. She had been ill about four years but had been confined to her bed only about one month.

Miss Watkins was born at Prospect, October 26, 1834, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins. She had always made her home at Prospect and was very well known and highly respected. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her only near relative is Mr. Watkins, of Marion.

The funeral was held, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. M. Chapin officiating. Burial was made in the Prospect cemetery.

CEREBRAL TROUBLE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. F. J. Buckingham Passes Away Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Buckingham, aged fifty-nine years, died of cerebral paralysis at her home, No. 288 south State street, Saturday evening at 8:20 o'clock, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Buckingham moved to this city from Columbus with her husband four years ago. She was a woman of noble character, and her death will be learned with profound regret by those who knew her.

The deceased was born in Muskingum county, November 8, 1852, and was united in marriage to Mr. Buckingham, April 12, 1871. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the late residence, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Columbus for interment in Green Lawn cemetery Tuesday.

REV. J. C. GUENTHER RETURNED TO MARION

Will Remain as Pastor of German M. E. Church.

REV. T. F. LAGEMANN ON MARION CIRCUIT

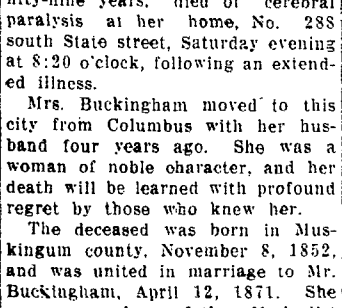
Appointments Made by Central German M. E. Conference in Session at Marietta—Much Interest Is Centered in the Gathering—Bishop Cranston Presides.

The Central German Methodist Episcopal church conference, to which Marion and Marion circuit belong, closed its annual sessions at Marietta, Monday, after having been in session since Tuesday.

Bishop Earl Cranston presided at the meetings. The conference next year will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The following assignment of pastors of interest to Marionites was announced Sunday:

North Ohio District—Fred W. Mueller, district superintendent. Akron, Carl F. Lenz: Berea, to be supplied; Canal Dover, to be supplied; Bucyrus, E. W. Blackstahler; Clarington, Paul W. Plueddemann, Cleveland, Bethany church, Alfred H. Mueller; Salem church, George Mitter; First church, Ben F. Beal; St. Paul's church, Christian Bauman; Zion, to be supplied. Columbus, First church, John W. Huber; Second church, Carl E. Ploch. Galion, Robert A. Blume; Hannibal, John B. Ackmann; Marietta, John Oetjen; Marion, John C. Guenther; Marion circuit, Theo. F. Lagemann; Monroefield, Carl Ertel. Pittsburgh, First church, Emil G. Boech; North Side church, C. E. Buerkle; McKeesport church, Dietrich Worthmann; Park avenue and Second churches, Henry Knauff. Sandusky and La Carne, Henry Pullmann; Wheeling, Timothy Speckmann; Marietta, A. W. Klaiber; Vermillion, John R. Bodmer. Carl Riemenschneider, Julius O. Burr, Theo. K. Rodemeyer, Professors at German Wallace college. John C. Martine, treasurer and financial agent of German Wallace college. George Kalletsch, superintendent Berea Orphans' home.



REV. JOHN C. GUENTHER
Will Remain as Pastor of German M. E. Church.

The steel entering into the manufacture of automobile wheels during last year amounted to 15,000 tons in this country alone.

MARION AND COLUMBUS LODGES HOLD PICNIC

Loyal Order of Moose at Glenmary Park, Sunday.

SPECIAL CARS ARE RUN OVER C., D. & M.

About 175 People Go from This City. The Day Is Passed in Various Diversions—The Result of the Contest—Women Join in the Program. Refreshments Are Free.

About 1,000 people enjoyed the picnic given jointly by the Marion and Columbus lodges of the Loyal Order of Moose, held at Glenmary park, Sunday. The picnic was pronounced one of the most enjoyable any of the members or their friends ever attended. The trip to the park was made by special cars over the C., D. & M., about 175 members of the local lodge and their friends making the trip.

The picnicers gathered at the park during the morning, and at the noon hour a basket dinner was enjoyed. During the afternoon, a program of contests was observed. A baseball game was played between teams representing the Columbus and Marion lodges, the Columbus team being victorious by a score of sixteen to four. The batteries were Campbell, Williams and Thayer for Columbus and Sifritt and Harger for Marion.

In the ladies' free-for-all race, Miss Viola Buchanan, of Westerville, won the first prize, a gold watch. The second prize, a gold brooch, was won by Miss Nellie Reams of Marion. The third event was for the man with the largest Moose family on the grounds. The prize, a twenty-three-pound ham, was won by G. B. Buchanan, of Westerville, who had ten children on the ground ranging in age from five to nineteen years.

Some Merry Events.

The girls' flag race was won by Miss Mary James, of Columbus, the prize being a French poodle dog. A. W. Paine, of Columbus, was the winner in the men's sack race and received a pair of trousers. A. Massie, of Marion, was second in this race and received a pair of shoes. Roy Buchanan, of Westerville, won the race for boys under ten years of age, receiving a ball and bat as a prize. The feature event was the married ladies' race. The contestants in this event finished with slippers flying in the air. Mrs. C. Vance, of Columbus, was the winner and received a silk umbrella.

Clarence Harger, of Marion, was the winner of the free-for-all race for men, receiving a seven dollar pair of trousers. He also won the event for Moose only, and received a fancy vest as a prize. The three-legged race was won by Percy Rosenfield and Arthur Taylor, of Columbus, who received a box of cigars each. B. R. Lowe, of Columbus, was the winner in the race for fat men, all of the contestants in this race weighing over 200 pounds. He received a box of cigars as a prize.

The refreshments on the grounds were served during the day and evening without charge. In the evening, dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Lucas' three-piece orchestra, of Clumbus.

Township Tax Rates.

Typographical errors made the tax rates for Grand and Tully townships, as published in last week's Star, appeared larger this year than last year. Grand township's tax rate is 6.68 mills instead of 8.68 mills, and Tully township's tax rate is 6.34 mills instead of 8.34 mills. The rates of these two townships last year were 7.346 and 6.512, respectively, and, under the law, they could not be higher this year.

Give a man the little he wants here below and he'll kick himself because he didn't ask for more.

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INFIRMARY DIRECTORS SUED FOR DOCTOR BILL

Dr. E. L. Brady Wants Pay for Medical Services.

SERVICE IS GIVEN A CHARITY PATIENT

Addis A. and John W. Welch Sue John C. and Mathias Dalk for Money Claimed Due Them for Lumber—An Attachment Suit Is Carried to Common Pleas Court.

Ebon L. Brady, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill, Friday afternoon, brought suit against John Hanley, Charles B. Freeman and George Weidemaier, infirmary directors, to recover $109 judgment for medical services rendered Omar Stewart, who was then a county charge.

Stewart was treated by Dr. Brady at the verbal direction of the infirmary directors, according to the petition, from April 17 to May 3, 1911, when Stewart lived in Big Island township.

Praying judgment against the defendants for the sum of $172.11, Addis A. and John W. Welch, partners doing business as A. A. and J. W. Welch, through Attorney Hoke W. Donithen, Friday afternoon, brought suit against John C. and Mathias Dalk, partners doing business as Dalk brothers.

The plaintiffs aver that they sold to the defendants, May 4, 1912, certain hickory and red oak lumber and were to be paid $33 the thousand for the hickory and $30 the thousand for the red oak. The amount due for the lumber was $272.11, it is claimed. The defendants only paid $100 and refused to pay the balance due, it is averred.

R. T. Lewis & Company against George W. Parish is the title of a suit in attachment appealed from the court of Justice Charles W. Haberman.

In the suit of Effie Leach against the village of Green Camp, and others, Saturday, Judge William E. Scofield granted an injunction restraining the defendants from constructing sidewalks in an alleged illegal manner. The old suit of Edward Leach against the same defendants was dismissed.

Saturday morning, Judge Scofield granted a writ of partition in the suit of Harry D. Sult against Daniel Sult and others. Partition of the estate is made in favor of the plaintiff, and Daniel Seiter, Frank Barks and William Hensel were appointed commissioners to partition the estate.

After long wrangling between attorneys at a hearing on the assignment of the widow's dower in the suit of Marietta Holverstott, widow of Peter W. Holverstott, against her husband's children by his first marriage, Emma Kennedy, and others, the matter of dower was settled at the suggestion of Judge W. E. Scofield in common pleas court, Saturday. As a result of the settlement made, the widow will receive 105 acres off the east side of the 303-acre farm in Claridon township instead of 128 acres, as decreed by the commissioners, Felix Kiger, Samuel E. Hain and John Reichardt. She will also receive as rental of the 105 acres $600 a year instead of seven dollars an acre on 128 acres and $1,500 instead of $1,820 as back dower from the date of her husband's death to the time of the filing of the commissioners' report. The rental value of the east Center street home was fixed at $20 a month instead of $100 a year. The widow has a dower interest in this property for life and will be required to pay only two-thirds of the house rental, providing she lives there. Eymon & Thompson represented the defendants and Mouser & Moloney were counsel for the plaintiff.

Charging her husband with drunkenness and extreme cruelty, Leona M. Gorenfle, Monday morning through Mouser & Moloney, brought suit for a divorce from Julius C. Gorenfle, to whom she was married at Green Comp, March 27, 1898. She claims that her fourteen-year-old daughter, Viola, refused to live at home because of her father's conduct and now resides with her grandparents. She asks for a decree of divorce, custody of their daughter and reasonable alimony.

Judge Scofield granted an injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of or encumbering certain chattels.

Monday morning, Judge William E. Scofield heard the testimony in the divorce case of Sherman Smith against Clara Belle Smith. He is seeking a divorce on charges of gross neglect of duty and immorality. Several years ago Smith brought suit for divorce and charged his wife with joining the Holy Rollers and neglecting her household duties. His petition was dismissed. After hearing the testimony, Monday, Judge Scofield reserved decision.

Saturday afternoon, Elizabeth I. Wise was granted a decree of divorce from Elmer C. Wise by Judge William E. Scofield. She charged gross neglect of duty and three years' wilful absence. The plaintiff was given custody of their five-year-old son.

A son was born, last Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Wildman, of Blaine avenue.

RICHWOOD FRIENDS ARE GIVEN SURPRISE

Miss Ruth Dungan and Mr. C. W. Deckard Wed.

BRIDE IS CHARMING VILLAGE DAUGHTER

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church Holds Its Annual Business Session at the Home of Mrs. A. Losey—Richwood Notes of the Past Week.

Richwood, O., Sept. 10—(Special)—Miss Ruth Dungan and Mr. Charles W. Deckard were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. E. S. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church, at his home in Marysville, their wedding having been a very quiet one and coming as a pleasant surprise to thir many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan, who came here about eighteen month's ago, from Ligton, Indiana. She is a member of the First Christian church and has made many friends during her residence here. During the past winter she taught school, in Iowa. The groom is engaged in school work in Bedford, Indiana, where he and his wife will reside.

The work of paving Bumford street is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the square between Franklin and Fulton streets will be completed before the fair, the first week of October. The material which has been lying on a side track in the ralroad yards at Marion, for several days, and the lack of which was delaying the work, arrived here Friday night and the work of laying the curbing was resumed, Saturday. Should there be no further trouble in getting material here the street will no doubt be completed before cold weather.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, held its annual business meeting, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. Losey, of north Franklin street. An interesting program was rendered, the leaflets having been read by Mrs. Archer Olive, Mrs. P. M. Warren and Mrs. E. I. Fissel. Following the program the mite boxes were opened and the annual election of officers who will serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. Amos Tanner; first vice-president, Mrs. G. O. Fisher, second vice-president, Mrs. P. M. Warren, third vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Williams; reading secretary, Mrs. B. C. Roberts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Husted; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Davis. At the conclusion of the business session the society enjoyed a delightful social hour and refreshments were served, the social having been planned in honor of Mrs. Mattie Marriott and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Carey, who will leave in the near future for California.

Mrs. D. E. Black, who left Richwood, Thursday, for her new home in Marion, was very pleasantly surprised by her neighbors, Wednesday evening, who gathered at her home to bid her good bye. The affair was a complete surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Black and the evening proved very enjoyable to all. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Black, who has been employed as an instructor in the Marion schools during the past year, has purchased property on Cherry street, in that city, and expects to reside there in the near future. The company, Wednesday evening, was composed of the following: Mrs. J. L. Horn, Mrs. J. E. Howe, Mrs. E. T. Rosette, Mrs. F. L. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Tallman, Mrs. M. L. Handley, Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Mrs. L. L. Street, Mrs. Frances Graham, Mrs. Joseph Embrey, Mrs. Martha Livingston, Mrs. Elmer Sivey and Mrs. M. J. Layton. The only guest from out of town was Mrs. B. M. Bieber of Marion.

Miss Linnie Lake spent the past week as the guest of Rev. George B. Wiltsie and family, of Delphos.

Mrs R. E. Cook and daughter, Mabel, of Love City, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tennant, during the past week.

L. R. Livinkston has been visiting his brother, Joseph Livingston, and family, of Akron, during the past week.

Miss Zella M. Warren visited from Thursday until Sunday with her cousin, Leonard Temple, and wife, near LaRue, and attended the Temple reunion at Arbela, Saturday.

Miss Blanche Stults, of Magnetic Springs, was the guest, Wednesday, of her aunt, Mrs. John Mitchell.

James Dungan has accepted a position as assistant to Postmaster Owen Livingston and assumed his duties a few days ago.

Mrs. B. M. Bieber, of Marion, spent the past week as the guest of Mrs. J. L. Horn.

Arthur Baldwin, of Poughkeepsie, New York, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Roberts, during the past week.

Attorney C. H. Hoopes, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fish, late of Richwood, has brought suit in the probate court to compel Orlando Fish, David Fish, Eliza Rush and Johanna Wiley to disclose certain assets of the estate, which, the administrator states in his petition he has reason to believe they have covered up.

Fred B. Onward, a horse formerly owned by O. E. Stout, of Richwood, took third money in the 2:17 pace at Lima, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cahill have moved into the dwelling vacated last week, By D. E. Black and family, in east Ottawa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roush and children of Marion, spent the past week with Mrs. Roush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lacker of east Ottawa street.

Mrs. J. F. Stengel and [illegible]en, of Marion, have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. D. Evans and Miss Nettie Highbargin, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Henderson and children of Tampa, Florida, arrived here, a few days ago, to spend several weeks at the Hazen farm, near Woodland.

Mrs. Emma Jolliff of south Franklin street, was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. Church, Wednesday afternoon, the members transacting considerable business and spending a pleasant social hour. The society has just started on a new year's work and many plans have formulated for the year's activities.

Miss Marion Hamilton, of Columbus, spent Thursday and Friday in Richwood. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Miller, who has broken up housekeeping in Richwood and who will make her future home with her children in Chicago and Omaha.

Miss Ella Monroe, left Saturday, for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend the winter with her son, Frances Monroe, and wife.

Mrs. Martha Livingston left, Saturday, for Madison county, where she will spend a few weeks with her children, Mrs. Anna Wheeler and Roy Livingston and families.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. Church held a market, Saturday, in the Cahill building, which was well patronized and which netted them a nice sum for their treasury.

Mrs. Malona Marriott, of east Ottawa street, was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church, Wednesday afternoon, and the hours were devoted to business. Several matters of importance to the church received the attention of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson arrived in Richwood, Friday, from a tour of the East and the north. They spent a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. R. T. Sadler, of New York City leaving there for a trip through Maine. They also spent some time in Nova Scotia and other parts of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to Covington, Kentucky, Saturday, accompanied by the latter's partner, N. P. Westheimer, and will leave in a few weeks for their winter home at Sea Breeze, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Colborn, of Alexandria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones from Thursday until Saturday.

Otto T. Boggs, foreman of the Richwood Gazette, was a business visitor in Marion, Friday.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS RETURN TO STUDIES

The Opening of the Local Public Schools.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN THE ENROLLMENT

A Big Increase in High School and Grades—Monday was Given to Enrollment and Preliminary Work. Two of the Buildings Are Very Badly Congested.

After a summer's vacation, the boys and girls of school age wended their ways back to school Monday, that being the opening day of the fall term. Some wore smiles at the thought of returning to their studies, and viewed the matter in a different light. At the noon hour every pupil seemed to be in the best of spirits.

The enrollment this year will be the largest that the city has ever had. Owing to the fact that the enrollment was taken last year on the second day of school, an exact comparison can not be given. However, there were enrolled in the grade schools Monday, 2,637 against 2,435 on the second day of last year.

In the High school, Dr. H. A. Hartman states that the enrollment on the second day of school last year was 385, and while the enrollment of the school was not secured Monday, there was a big increase over that number. It is expected that the enrollment in the schools will be largely increased a little later.

There was no active work for the pupils, Monday they reporting at the proper school time for the purpose of getting a list of their books for the term. All of the teachers were in their places, and the pupils were assigned seats. The heavy increase in the school enrollment is an indication that Marion is growing rapidly. The Olney Avenue and Greenwood school buildings are congested, and as a result, Superintendent H. A. Hartman will recommend to the board, Monday, that the boundary line of the school district in that section be changed from Main street to State street.

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THREE NEW FACES ON THE CIRCUIT BENCH

September Term Was Opened Here Tuesday.

Three new faces were on the circuit court bench in this city, Tuesday, when the September term of that tribunal opened here with one of the heaviest dockets to dispose of in the county's history. Judge Shields, of Canton; Judge Powell, of Mt. Gilead, and Judge Vorhees, of Coshocton, were on the bench in place of Judge Donnelly, of Napoleon; Judge Kinder, of Findlay, and Judge Crow, of Kenton.

The judges are exchanging benches, Judges Shields, Powell and Vorhees being of the fifth judicial circuit. Judges Donnelly, Kinder and Crow went to Wooster, where several cases were on the docket that the regular judges did not wish to hear.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Mary Margaret Weaver and Paul D. Ellis, of Marion; Miss Sarah Ann Petterer and Jesse Elmer Benedict, of Waldo, and Miss Grace M. Schaaf and John H. Huffman, of Marion.

Round Trip Tickets to California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho and Montana,

with liberal stop-over privileges, will be on sale at very low fares, at all ticket offices of Hocking Valley Railway during the summer months. Consult Hocking Valley Agents for information.

W. H. Fisher, G. P. A.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

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Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:18 p. m.; 1:30 a. m.
East—5:26 a. m.; 6:29 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; 5:58 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—9:25 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.; 10:25 a. m.; 11:54 p. m.
East—5:25 a. m.; 6:26 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 5:58 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; *†9:55 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—8:00 a. m., local; 9:20 a. m.; 12:22 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.; *5:27 p. m.
Westbound—6:42 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; *3:10 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7:38 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; †6:10 p. m.; 11:34 p. m.
South—6:10 a. m.; 7:15 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; *1:18 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A half hour later on Saturday and Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—8:20 a. m.; †12:17 p. m.; 6:52 p. m.
Southbound—10:20 a. m.; †4:45 p. m.; 8:05 p. m.
†Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p. m.; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5:55 a. m.; †6:55 a. m.; †7:55 a. m.; 8:55 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 10:55 a. m.; 12:55 p. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 2:55 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 6:55 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 10:55 p. m.
*Goes to Delaware only. †From Stratford only.

C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m.; 12:05 p. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. *9 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7:05 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 11:10 a. m.; 1:05 p. m., 3:05 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 7:10 p. m., *10:20 p. m.
*On Saturdays and Sundays cars leave at 8 p. m., and 10 p. m., instead of 9 p. m.
*On Saturdays and Sundays cars leave Bucyrus at 9:05 p. m., and 11:05 p. m., instead of 10:20 p. m.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

KLEINMAIERS.

Welcome, Fair Visitors!

We extend a most cordial invitation to you all, to make our store your headquarters during the coming Fair Week.

We want you to feel that this big clothing store, was made possible only through your help—we want you to feel that this is your store.

Meet your friends here—use the telephone, the stationery, leave your packages. The more we can help you the better we are pleased.

Our complete Fall line of Suits, Overcoats and Shoes is ready. If you have the time we would consider it a favor to show the new styles for the coming season.

KLEINMAIERS.

CITY IN BRIEF.

The Diebold Block.—The construction of the Diebold block at the corner of Main and Church streets is being delayed on account of the steel for the work not being received. But a small force of men has been at work on the building for the past week, and until the steel arrives work on the building will have to be suspended.

Transfer Made.—A transfer filed in the office of County Recorder Edward F. Tittlebaugh, Wednesday afternoon, shows that the property of the defunct Ohio Milling & Elevator company consisted of half an acre of real estate and the elevator building and machinery on Mill street, was bought in by the Marion Real Estate company at receiver's sale some time ago. The consideration paid was $6,200. It was bought by J. Wilbur Jacoby, president of the real estate company. Roscoe Oborn was the milling company's receiver.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the suit of Christian Benzler against Sarah Benzler, the defendant, has filed a motion to dismiss the plaintiff's action on the ground that service of summons is not good. The defendent is a resident of Delaware. In 1905 Sarah Benzler was awarded $500 a year alimony. Since then one of her two children is said to have reached his majority and the husband and father brought proceedings several weeks ago to have the alimony order modified.

Coal soot is easily removed from tin articles or porcelain if they are first coated with kerosene.

Stirring Sales On

Our Busy 2d Floor

The balance of the summer goods are offered at such ridiculously low prices that sales are frequent and fast, while many tempting values in new fall lines keeps business on the jump all day long.

Just 36 wash skirts that were $1.50 to $2.50 are marked to close **69c.**

28 very fine wash skirts, natural linen and pique, values up to $5.00, for quick selling **99c.**

120 fine white waists, both tailored and lingerie effects, were $1.00 to $2.00, yet they go for 50c. .. ..

8 natural linen coats, were $5.00 to $12.50, choice for **$2.95.**

18 long coats, white serge, mixtures, coverts, etc., were $10.00 to $19.75, now **$3.95.**

24 all-over embroidery white dresses, $10.00 to $12.50 ones, are **$3.98.**

22 very choice white lingerie and voile dresses, $12.50 to $22.50 ones, **$4.95.**

A small lot spring suits, all wool materials, $15.00 to $25.00 ones. **$5.00.**

A better lot spring suits that sold up to $35.00 are offered for **$7.50.**

Girls' wash dresses for school wear, sizes 6 to 14 years. $1.50 to $3.50 values, for 99c,—and a lot that sold up to$5, go for **$1.49.**

New Fall Serge Dresses $4.95

A sensatonal value, 50 of them—the result of a special purchase—navy, black or brown serge—stunning new fall styles, a $10.00 value, for **$4.95.**

New $12.50 Serge Dresses $7.50

A beautiful frock of extra fine all wool French serge, prettily made, handsomely trimmed, comes in 10 pretty autumn shades, a remarkable $12.50 value. This week **$7.50.**

New $10.00 Silk Dresses $6.95

A wonderful dress, made from an excellent quality all silk taffeta, black only, waist beautifully embroidered, sizes up to 48; yes, a wonder at $10.00. This week's price **$6.95.**

Special Values in New Fall Suits $12.95, $15.00 & $19.25

Every suit in this wonderful lot looks to be ten dollars under value. The materials are handsome, all wool serges, whipcords, diagonals and mixtures. The models are the best of the fall season. They're carefully tailored and come in all the new autumn shades. This week they are offered at **$12.95, $15.00 and $19.75.**

Frank Bros. & Co.

MRS. H. N. GEDDIS ENTERTAINS CLASS

A Very Pleasant Affair at a Caledonia Home.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING TERM

Miss Lovina Irwin Is Hostess to a Party of Friends at a Six-O'clock Dinner—Guests from a Distance Are Present—Caledonia Notes of Interest.

Caledonia, Sept. 13.—[Special.]—Mrs. H. N. Geddis entertained the members of her Sunday-school class, known as the Daughters of Grace, at her home, Monday evening. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Miss Virginia Underwood, president; Miss Faye Geddis, vice president; Miss Bessie Douce, secretary, and Mrs. Clara Harrison, treasurer. A season of games followed the business session after which refreshments were served. The following members were present: Mrs. C. R. Edgington, Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mrs. Emerson Brownlee, Mrs. C. R. Harrison and the Misses Margaret Hinds, Virginia Underwood, Fayete Geddis, Laura Garber, Mabel Fell, Pearl Brocklesby, Rosa Sherman, Cora Winemiller, Bessie Douce, Sadie Thew and Mrs. F. A. Roberts.

Miss Olive Bayles returned to Cleveland, Saturday, after having spent her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fell and son, Charles, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan, were the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fell last week.

Little Miss Ruth Molloy, of Marion, was the guest of her cousin, Wanda Geddis, several days last week.

Miss Bettie Hinds of St. Louis, arrived here Monday, for a few weeks' visit with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dana.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Harrold, in Cleveland, Sunday, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caris and children, of Fulton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Caris, this week.

Miss Faye Ullman, of Ashland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Doyle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramer of Marion, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin.

Mrs. Lovina Irwin entertained the following guests at a six-o'clock dinner, Monday evening: Mr. E. J. Ireland, of Galion; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramer, of Marion, and Mr. ad Mrs. J. C. Irwin and J. B. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rinker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinker and daughter Ruth, on an automobile trip to New Washington, Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hams and children, of West Point, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehlers.

Mrs. A. D. Fulton of Cleveland, is the guest of the Pommert families this week.

Mrs. Robert Rice and children, Russell and Kenward, were the guests of Galion relatives, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan and Miss Nettie Burkley, of Cardington, visited Mrs. D. B. Hart, the first of the week.

Miss Arva Douce left, Monday, for Waldo, where she has accepted a position in the school.

Mrs. John Rolfe and daughter, Evelyn, left Wednesday for Columbus, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gehring, of Marion, were the guests of Fred Beck, Sunday.

Miss Helen Virtue, of Mt. Gilead, was the guest of Misses Arva Douce and Mildred Seckel several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donnenwirth, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson and Mrs. R. L. Highly spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyman at Climax.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barlow, last Friday.

Mrs. Matthew Kerr was the guest of relatives at Bucyrus, several days last week.

Mrs. Earl Van Meter, of Santa Rosa, Missouri, is the guest of relatives west of town.

Charles Hinds, of Akron, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurdy entertained Dr. Walter Wallace of Chicago; William Wallace and daughter, of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Martha Edwards and son, James of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, last week.

L. C. Donnenwirth visited relatives at Bucyrus, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly and daughter, Lucy, spent Sunday with relatives at Johnsville.

THE VOICE OF JACOB, BUT HAND OF ESAU

What Louis E. Myers Sees in Kiger's Resignation.

Wednesday afternoon, Secretary Louis E. Myers, of the Republican executive committee, received by mail the resignation of Felix Kiger as a member of the committee. Kiger has cast his lot with the Bull Moosers. He made no comment in resigning.

"The stationery and everything looks like the letter had been written by Charley Allen for Felix," said Secretary Myers.

PERSONALS GATHERED AT LA RUE THIS WEEK

Many People Are Visiting at the Village.

La Rue, O., Sept. 13.—[Special]—Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Anderson and little son, of Marion, came, Tuesday, to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Forest Landgrabe returned home, Monday, after spending two weeks with relatives at Martel and Delaware.

Mrs. William Weist and daughter went to Marion, Friday, to remain a few days with a sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bailey, of Marion, returned home, Wednesday, after a two-weeks visit with relatives here.

Harry Holstead went to Toledo, Sunday, to remain an indefinite time.

Mrs. Patrick Cramer and two daughters, of Toledo, spent Wednesday at the homes of Mrs. John Cramer and Mr. George Roosebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graft left, Monday, for Battle Creek, Michigan, where they will remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topliff went to Wabash, Indiana, Friday, to visit relatives. Mr. Topliff returned, Wednesday, and Mrs. Topliff will remain indefinitely.

Roy Millisor, of west of town, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Culp, of Marion, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Thomas Coulter is spending the week with friends at Marion.

Mrs. Pearl Ford and son, Clifford, of Wellington, spent the latter part of last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Haalstead, and Mrs. George Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children, Annabel and Marshall, were entertained, Sunday, at the Charles Allen home south of town.

Miss P. Hinds, of Caledonia, spent Saturday and Sunday at the M. O. Watkins home.

Mrs. Frank Crossen, of Bellefontaine, spent the first of this week at the Frank Wood home.

All the teachers of the Mt. Victory pubfic schools visited the La Rue schools, Wednesday, to observe the methods of grade teaching.

Mrs. Carl Clarke, who has had a severe attack of appendicitis is improved.

Benjamin Thomasson, of Chicago Junction was called here Friday by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Burdetta Thomasson. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canouse, of Agosta entertained Miss Lena and Mr. Floyd Topliff, Sunday, in honor of their son, Mr. Larnoine Canouse, and wife, of Chicago.

Miss Ruth Entrican, of Kingston, came Saturday to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomasson and daughter, Pearl, spent Sunday at the Byre Melvin home near Mt. Victory.

Mrs. P. C. Spencer, of Columbus, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Burt. Grace, and family.

Arden Millison returned home, Sunday, after a few days' visit with relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Watkins went to Caledonia, Sunday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. William Carr and daughter, of Mt. Victory, spent Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and children, Marvin, William, Jeremiah and Mary Elizabeth, spent Sunday at Byhalia and Mt. Victory.

Mrs. C. H. Topliff, Mr. Floyd Topliff, Miss Lena Topliff and their guest, Mrs. Corral Bell, of Marion city, spent Thursday in Richwood.

Mrs. C. C. Cox, of Morral, and Mrs. William King, of this place, spent several days last week at the Lewis Barth home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Limley of Marion, were guests at the Stephen Limley home, Sunday.

William Scranton, of Marion, visited from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Scranton.

Mrs. J. Hickman went to Marion, Monday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. John Owens, of Detroit, returned home, Monday, after spending several days at the Alex Prettyman home.

Mrs. Corral Bell of Union City, returned home Friday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topliff.

Mrs. O. Harper, of Essex, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Many a farmer's boy learns to sow wild oats without going to an agricultural college.

New things arrive every day from New York.

The Warner & Edwards Co

October L... Home Jou... Patterns here.

Thursday, Store News. September 12, 1912

The "Warner & Edwards" Suits for Women and Misses' at $25.

Every woman who has worn one can tell you the reason why they are so popular. "Made so well, of such excellent materials and in models absolutely correct.

No Woman Need Pay More for a Fall Suit

Every cloth—every style—every size, whipcords, cheviots, serges and novelty mixtures.

Our Junior Department

In the ready-to-wear dept. we have provided especially for young ladies from 13 to 20. Showing **Tailored Suits from $15.00 up**
Coats from $10.00 up.

Separate Skirts "Korach M...

New separate skirts just now, give e... promise of being worn much this Fall... great coat season coming means se... skirts. **$4.50, $4.75 up to $12.50.**

65c Petticoats

Here is one of those specials you so ofte... here.
A manufacturer sent us several doze... Gingham Petticoats at the same price of ... er numbers. You can buy them at 65c.

Read tomorrow's ad. about the Dress Goods that are just in.

A FEW MEEKER NOTES GATHERED DURING WEEK

People Visiting at Village and in Vicinity.

Meeker O., Sept. 13.—[Special] little Frances Wylie is ill.

Mrs. C. H. McElvey returned, Saturday, from a week's visit in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole, near Morral, Sunday.

Miss Emma Carnes, of Marion, was the guest of her parents, last week.

Mrs. Loyd Thomas has been seriously ill for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burnsides were visitors in Kenton, Sunday.

Harry Forry and Ora Ford were business visitors in Marion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith were guests, Sunday, at the McElvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy attended a reunion at Marion, Sunday.

S. T. Garretson, of Kenton, was a business visitor at Meeker, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hennigh were Marion visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morral, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner, of Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Anthony were guests, Sunday, of friends at Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virden were La Rue visitors, Sunday.

Miss Easter Day, of La Rue, spent a few days with Mr. and M... D. Brady, this week.

Mrs. Emma Thomas is ... an extended visit with ... friends.

Little Laura Dell Clem... been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Earl Schertzer and ... Dorothy, spent Tuesday wit... E. Thomas.

Mrs. John McElvey, who ... very ill for a couple of ... slowly improving.

Mrs. Merle Tongnet and ... ald, have returned to Mar... a visit with friends.

OBITUARIES.

Wallace—James L. Wal... born February 14, 1865, ... September 1, 1912. The ... was deprived of his parents ... at the age of two years. ... west with a family and th... in Kansas and he lived th... the age of fifteen, then thro... own resources he began th... life. He was a moral youn... in later years became a ... Being of Methodist stock ... that faith. The funeral ... ducted by the Rev. M. D. ... ner, of Prospect M. E. ch... was married to Miss Pear... October 24, 1900. After ... illness he died at the ho... wife's parents on the date ... He leaves a widow and ma... to mourn his departure.

A modern ship's outfi... American navy consists of ... flags.

At 7:30 Tomorrow Morning

We Will Start Much the Greatest and Most Wonderful Sale of NECKWEAR that Marion has ever Witness

A Great Manufacturer's Immense Sample Line includi...

6667 Pieces of Neckwea...

From All of Which You May Choose at These Six Prices.

1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 11c.

A carload of Neckwear, almost! As you may well imagine--there's **most every kind. Far too great an assortment for us to attempt any sort of a description in print!** The only way is for you to **come and see the great lay-out.** All the big tables in our main aisle will be filled with this neckwear—so that you can easily and conveniently run through the vast collection in quick time.

Immense as is the assortment included, we look for practically the whole line to be sold out in a few days. For in many cases the sale price is not one-twenty-fifth of the original price. Just think of it! And one thing sure: all the choicest and best styles will be picked up first.

The selling starts with the opening of our doors tomorrow morning

Choose from 3875 pieces of Neckwear at ONE CENT.
Choose from 1155 pieces of Neckwear at THREE CEN...
Choose from 527 pieces of Neckwear at FIVE CENTS.
Choose from 219 pieces of Neckwear at SEVEN CENT...
Choose from 469 pieces of Neckwear at NINE CENTS.
Choose from 422 pieces of Neckwear at ELEVEN CEN...

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